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Texas City Dead May Total 650

House Strike Curb Legislation Nears Passage Vote Today

Chamber Stiffens Bans Against Industry-Wide Wage Bargaining

Washington, April 17—(AP)—The house stiffened restrictions on industry-wide bargaining today and again refused to outlaw the union shop as it maneuvered its strike curb bill toward a vote on passage.

Added to the measure was a provision that competing employers may not get together on collective bargaining policy on such things as wages and hours.

The only exception is for those employing fewer than 100 people in plants less than 50 miles apart.

The bill already had similar limitations on unions.

Rep. Kersten (R-Wis) proposed adding employers, to balance the bill. It was approved by a voice vote.

Some technicality could prevent a final vote before tomorrow.

But Chairman Hartley (R-NY), of the labor committee, in command of the bill, offered to bet a new hat that the house would approve it by late afternoon. The senate may get down to action on its own, softer measure next week. An eventual compromise will have to be worked out.

Over Three Big Humps

The house bill got over three big humps yesterday when the house refused to:

Outlaw the union ship, which lets an employer hire anybody but requires new workers to join the union later.

Permit industry-wide collective bargaining on a national scale. Company-wide dickering by unions would be permitted.

Lift a ban on employer donations to welfare and health funds controlled by unions.

This was the general picture.

1. Rep. Arends (R-Ill). the party whip in charge of lining up votes, told a reporter a complete check showed 22 out of 245 Republicans planned to ballot against the bill. Previously he had figured 18 or 20.

Democrats Split Evenly

2. The 187 Democrats were split apparently about 50-50.

3. Rep. Lesinski (Mich). top Democrat on the labor committee, said the opposition is concentrating its skimpy strength behind a last-minute motion to send the bill back to the committee. The objective there would be to take out the ban on industry-wide bargaining and put in a provision for further study of labor-management issues by a special commission.

4. Hartley agreed to accept an amendment by Rep. Kersten (R-Wis), designed to balance the bill by forbidding employers to get together on collective bargaining terms. He told reporters that is only fair because of similar restrictions proposed for unions.

But Hartley said he could see no more big fights ahead in the

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Lewis Says Krug Told "Falsehoods"

Washington, April 17.—(AP)—John L. Lewis declared today that Secretary of Interior Krug uttered "a falsehood" in charging the United Mine Workers with a lack of cooperation in the coal mine safety measures.

"That is one of Krug's characteristic slurs—a falsehood", the UMW leader told the senate public lands committee after Senator Dworshak (R-Idaho) read to him part of Krug's testimony at an earlier hearing.

The committee is investigating the Centralia, Ill., mine blast March 25 which killed 111 men. Lewis reiterated today the disaster was "due to the negligence" of Krug, boss of the government-seized pits.

"The nation cannot afford to continue to kill and wound with impunity the men who mine the nation's coal", he told the committee.

Lewis said the United States is now the only country producing for export which has a coal surplus, and he added:

Vets Won't Go Back

"We won't have a surplus long unless we treat our mine workers better—unless we decide not to kill and wound so many of them every day—to use 'them up and then throw them on the scrap heap'".

During the war years, Lewis told the subcommittee, approximately 140,000 young men left the mining industry and he asserted they are not going back.

Meanwhile Lewis and the owners of the soft coal mines mulled over in silence today a government invitation to start talking contract here April 29.

The coal mines administration, whose authority to operate the seized diggings for the government expires June 30, issued the bid for a discussion of how a "resumption of collective bargaining" may "most effectively and expeditiously be accomplished".

C. C. to Petition City Council for Park Meter Trial

An important meeting of the board of directors of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce was held last evening at the Nachusa hotel, following a 6:30 dinner. It was decided to petition the newly organized city council recommending the installation of parking meters in the business district on a trial basis. The board also decided to arrange a meeting in the near future when the different organizations of the city interested in the adoption of the community chest plan will be called to attend. At this meeting the result of the recent referendum conducted among the Chamber's membership will be made known and the future action on the project determined.

The directors considered the location by the Illinois Department of Conservation of an artificial lake in Lee county and went on record in favor of such an improvement. Letters to Senator Dennis J. Collins of DeKalb, Director Livingston Osborne of the department at Springfield and to Representatives Lyle Prescott, Dixon, Hubert Considine, Harmon and George Brydia, Prophetstown, urging their support on April 23rd when the proposal will be considered by the legislature, are to be forwarded at once.

About a dozen members of the Dixon Chamber will attend a meeting this evening at Jul's farm, southwest of Rock Falls, which has been arranged by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce. John Wallace of the state organization was in Dixon today, en route to the meeting place where about 100 business men of Dixon, Sterling, Rock Falls and neighboring towns will assemble.

Texas City Blasts Will Not Affect Oil Supply

Pittsburgh, April 17.—(AP)—The explosions which damaged oil plants at Texas City, Tex., probably won't effect the public supply, according to oil producers attending the annual spring meeting here of the American Petroleum Institute's eastern district.

Jakie L. Hoxmeier, [illegible] institute vice president, said today the Texas disaster wouldn't have any noticeable effect on the consumers unless the oil refineries are completely destroyed. He pointed out that this is an "off-season" for the oil producing business

James E. Pew of Philadelphia, an executive of the Sun Oil Co., said other oil companies would take up the commitments of the firms whose plants were damaged.

Phone Strike Still On; Union Asks "Courage"

Washington, April 17—(AP)—Joseph A. Beirne said today he is seeking a settlement of the telephone strike this week but called for "courage" in union ranks if the walkout is prolonged.

Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, conceded to reporters that the strike will begin to tell on idle, payless workers if the dispute extends beyond Monday.

He reiterated that the strike will continue until here is a wage settlement.

Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach and his top conciliators indicated today they will hold off another 24 hours before making any new move to end the telephone strike.

"We'll see what develops from the company and union first," said one key figure in the federal efforts to unsnarl the nationwide tieup, now in its 11th day.

Both the striking NFTW and the American Telephone and Telegraph company—parent of the Bell system—held aloof from Schwellenbach's plan for arbitrating the scores of local issues and 10 basic demands which led to the strike.

Texas City Explosion at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

Texas City, tense and tired, felt the impact of new explosions today as oil fires along the waterfront crawled dangerously close to tanks of high octane gasoline.

THE DEAD—650 (estimated by Dr. Clarence Quinn, medical coordinator appointed by Mayor J. C. Trhan, and the Red Cross).

THE INJURED—3,000 (same source).

THE CITY—Virtually deserted except for relief and rescue workers. Windows shattered, roofs tilted crazily, buildings cracked, a 5,000 foot wall of smoke floating over the bay.

THE PEOPLE—Only 1,000 residents of city's 15,000 remain, Red Cross said. Stunned and dazed, today they lined up before the school gymnasium to identify their dead. Officials allowed them to enter a handful at a time.

THE SITUATION—Several oil fires still burning near waterfront; seven minor explosions since daybreak as oil tanks collapsed; flames creep near eight leaking high octane gasoline tanks which may explode; waterfront area evacuated, and no efforts made to fight the fires until danger passed; police patrolling area, but little looting reported; Major work of Red Cross and Salvation Army today is feeding of homeless.

Flaming Balls of Hemp Rope Spread Texas City's Fire

(By The Associated Press)

Texas City, Tex., April 17—Flaming balls of hemp twine hurtling crazily through the air like fireworks helped spread fire through this explosion-stunned city yesterday.

Lt. P. M. Thomas of Denison, Tex., commander of the Hitchcock Naval air station, said the balls of hemp twine had been in the Grand Camp when it exploded. The blazing balls were scattered over Texas City like confetti.

Sgt. J. C. Smith of Beaumont, Tex., a Salvation Army worker, was handing a rescue worker a cup of coffee when the High Flyer exploded. A piece of flying steel severed Smith's right foot above the ankle but the coffee was not spilled. The Salvation Army's 50 workers at the scene reported they fed over 4,000 persons yesterday.

"There was money everywhere," a woman bank teller at the Texas City bank said today in describing the first explosion. She dived under a desk and was saved, although

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Franklin Grove Road Pact Story Erroneous

Fred W. Leake, county superintendent of highways, revealed today that a report published in the Chicago Construction News which stated that the contract for work on the Franklin Grove road has been awarded to the Henry Construction Company, Henry, Ill., was incorrect.

Instead, he showed copies of a letter from the state offices in Springfield which revealed that all bids on the work have been rejected by the state because they were too high.

The work will cover a distance of 3.01 miles.

Community Shaken by Three Terrific Explosions Today

Wind Subsides; Danger to Stricken City Appears to Be passing Deputy Mayor Announces Today

(By The Associated Press)

Texas City, Tex., April 17—(AP)—Gov. Beauford Jester issued a proclamation declaring a state of emergency in explosion-shattered Texas City today, even as reassured residents who had fled the city began returning to their homes.

The governor, in his proclamation issued at Austin, outlined steps to be taken to keep the situation under control of the stricken city.

Meanwhile, firefighters massed to smother flames in oil tanks which still threatened to ignite other tanks of high octane gas.

J. H. Hill, deputy mayor appointed by Mayor J. C. Trahan, to aid him in the emergency, said water and light utilities were back in operation. He said there was no further fear of water contamination.

He would not estimate the damage done to Texas City by the five terrific explosions yesterday and today. He said it was too early to attempt it.

Casualties Estimated

The death toll remained at an estimated 650, with 3,000 injured, according to Dr. Clarence Quinn, medical coordinator appointed by Mayor Trahan. Gov. Jester said

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UN Responsibility Repudiated: Hawkes

Washington, April 17—(AP)—Senator Hawkes, (R-NJ) contended today that President Truman's Greek-Turkish aid proposal has "repudiated the membership responsibilities of the United States in the United Nations."

As the senate drove toward final action on the $400,000,000 assistance bill next Tuesday, Hawkes said "it seems incredible to me that the United States, having spent so much time in helping to organize the United Nations, should now choose to play a lone hand in the international arena."

In an address prepared for floor delivery, the New Jersey senator proposed first that the United Nations membership be polled on "whether they approve of the course we are going to take before we embark on it."

Even before the agreement to vote at 3 p. m. (CST), Tuesday was reached in last night's overtime session, one of the most inflexible opponents of the program all but conceded defeat.

Addressing Acting Democratic Leader Lucas (Ill), Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo), said he hoped Lucas is correct in his belief that the aid program will not result in war with Russia, "because I think he is going to get his way about it."

Lucas told his colleagues there has been "more furore" in the senate about a war with Russia than there has been anywhere else in the world. He said that what the United States proposes to do is no more than what Great Britain has done in Greece and Turkey since the end of the war.

—NEA Telephoto

Poisonous smoke from burning Monsanto Chemical plant, foreground, hangs over Texas City, Tex., after an explosion on a French lines freighter mushroomed into a series of blasts at the plant. Unofficial estimates placed dead and injured in the disaster at hundreds of persons.

Side-bars on Texas City Explosion

Truman Readying Order to Wipe Out Wartime Agencies

Rent Controls Would Be Transferred to Housing Expediter's Office

Washington, April 17—(AP)—President Truman was reported readying an executive order today to wipe out three major wartime emergency agencies and transfer rent controls from OPA to the housing expediter.

Officials familiar with a tentative draft of the order said it will complete liquidation of the Office of Price Administration, the Civilian Production Administration and the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

It also would put the skids under the Office of Temporary Controls, the agency set up last December to start the liquidation process.

Budget bureau officials said the order "may be issued today or tomorrow."

Congress already had tabbed OTC and its sub-groups for liquidation by June 30. By issuing the executive order quickly, the president could beat that deadline by weeks.

Following Changes Ordered:

The tentative draft of the order, officials said, directs these changes:

OPA—The rent division, along with most of its 6,326 employes, would be transfered to the expediter. Functions of the enforcement division would be shifted to the justice department. The com-

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Boyle Likens Texas City Scene to War-Battered Ploesti

By HAL BOYLE

(Editor's Note—The following eyewitness account of the scene in Texas City, Tex., stricken by a series of blasts and oil fires was written by Hal Boyle, Pulitzer prize-winning Associated Press staff correspondent. As a war correspondent, Boyle served on all of the active fronts in World War II).

Over Texas City, Tex., April 17—(AP)—In four years of war coverage I have seen no concentrated devastation so utter, except Nagasaki, Japan, victim of the second atom bomb, as presented today by flaming Texas City.

The damage along the waterfront of Texas City exceeds in

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The Weather

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1947

FORECAST FOR DIXON AND VICINITY — Generally fair and somewhat warmer tonight and Friday; low tonight 35, high Friday 55, low Friday night 38; southwesterly winds 14 to 18 miles per hour.

For the 24 hours ending at 7:00 a. m. today: maximum temperature 45, minimum 32 (year ago 59 and 36); part cloudy; precipitation, trace.

Friday—sun rises at 5:03, sets at 6:33.

TODAY'S WEATHER STORY

(By The Associated Press)

As Californians lolled in a heat wave, most of the rest of the nation waited patiently today for spring to come.

Californians flocked to the beaches as the mercury hit highs ranging up to 95 at Fresno, some 20 degrees above normal for the date.

On the opposite edge of the country, residents of Greenville, Me., dug out after eight inches of snow fell overnight.

Snow also was reported in Minot, N. D., Minneapolis and Syracuse and Canton, N. Y.

The northeastern states, the Great Lakes region and the Great Plains and temperatures well below normal, without a great range but uniformly chilly.

TEMPERATURES

	High	Low
Chicago	54	35
Cincinnati	51	35
Cleveland	43	30
Detroit	50	31
Indianapolis	51	29
Marquette	37	21
Memphis	67	37
Milwaukee	62	31
Bismarck	53	32
Des Moines	47	33
Duluth	36	27
Kansas City	68	49
Minneapolis, St. Paul	49	24
Omaha	51	26
St. Louis	50	33
Wichita	47	36
Atlanta	75	M
Boston	45	38
Jacksonville	77	62
Miami	87	76
New York	51	44

New Explosions Sharpen Misery, Sorrow in Texas

Rain of Steel Adds New Victims to Texas City Blast Dead

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

Texas City, Tex., April 17—(AP)—The new ship explosions today that sharpened the sorrow and misery of this stricken city looked like a giant sky rocket, coming as they did 13 hours after twin blasts took hundreds of lives and injured thousands. It further stunned and dazed the weary citizens.

At dawn searchlights still probed crumpled steel and debris that covers uncounted scores of bodies. The blanket of black billowing smoke over the city is heavier than ever, the result of several new oil refinery fires caused by the newest explosions of the vessel flying high.

Rain of Jagged Steel

Just after 1 a. m., I walked into a downtown store building where the casualty toll was being tabulated by six men. I closed the door behind me, walked to the center of the big room and a terrific explosion shook the build-

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Legislators Study Butler Bill Change

Springfield, Ill., April 17—(AP)—A week's study of bills seeking to limit tax increases permitted by the Butler property assessment laws was undertaken today by an Illinois senate subcommittee.

The three member group was instructed by the senate revenue committee to confer with tax experts and report back next Wednesday.

At a revenue committee hearing, tax attorneys said a measure offered by Senator Merrill J. Little (R-Aurora) appeared to offer the best solution but they suggested some modification may be needed.

Under Little's proposal, the lowest assessment ratio for any year from 1942 through 1945 would be used as a basis for computing tax rates. The Butler law provides for using the 1942 ratio of assessed value to full value.

Senator Paul Broyles (R-Mt. Vernon) told the committee that property tax bills in Mt. Vernon were 25 per cent higher than last year. "The people can't stand this," he said.

The Butler laws, enacted in 1945, provide for 100 per cent assessments and contain new formulas for figuring tax rates.

Ask Government Groups Cooperate in Disaster Relief

Washington, April 17—(AP)—President Truman said today he has asked every government agency to cooperate in relief of suffering in the Texas City disaster.

He sent a telegram to Mayor J. C. Trahan, of Texas City saying:

"I know that the Red Cross is ministering to your stricken city and I have asked every government agency to cooperate in relief activity.

"My heart and the heart of the nation go out in deepest sympathy to the suffering people of Texas City. May God lighten the burden of sorrow which has fallen on the community with such tragic force."

MESSAGES POUR IN

Austin, Tex., April 17—(AP)—Messages offering aid and condolence to the people of Texas and particularly those of Texas City poured into the governor's office today.

They came from private citizens and officials both in the United States and abroad.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in

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Salesman

Scott Field, Ill., April 17—(AP)—First Lt. Belden G. Blake, Scott Field recruiting officer, is a salesman who sold himself his own product.

Lt. Blake, who has been an officer for almost four years, decided yesterday to surrender his temporary commission and re-enlist in the regular Army as a master sergeant.

A native of Charleston, W. Va., Lt. Blake was combat pilot with the Eighth Air Force in England. He has been a recruiting officer since his release from a prisoner of war camp in Germany.

Reenact Yacht Slaying Today as Judge Ponders Odd Height Angle

Havana, April 17—(AP)—To satisfy a judge's inquiry as to how a 5 foot, 2 inch girl could fire a bullet downward through the neck of a 6 foot, 2 inch man, Cuban officials arranged a reenactment today of the events aboard the yacht Satira on April 8, when John Lester Mee, Chicago attorney, was wounded fatally.

Patricia Schmidt, 21, and 5 feet 2, who is charged with homicide in connection with Mee's death on April 15, is to be brought from Guanabaco prison to the 72-foot yacht in Havana harbor for the reenactment before Investigating Judge Santiago Mencia.

Miss Schmidt, a Toledo dancer of Oriental specialties who is billed in Caribbean night spots as "Satira," said Monday in the presence of her attorney, Rene Castellanos, that she fired one wild shot during an argument aboard the yacht after she discovered Mee was married.

Doctors said the .22 caliber bullet took a fatal downward course through Mee's neck, almost severing the 6 foot, 2 inch Chicagoan's spinal cord.

Charles Jackson, 27, of River Forest, Ill., a wartime navy pal of Mee and co-owner with Mee of the yacht, also will be brought aboard for the reenactment.

Jackson is charged as an accessory after the fact in connection with Mee's death, with bond fixed at $10,000.

A millionaire Cuban hotel owner, Amleto Battisti, promised yesterday to do everything he could to help Miss Schmidt's defense.

"She is alone and in very serious trouble," he explained. "She needs help and I can help her. Besides, she is a very pretty girl."

Auto Stickers Foreshadow Major Steel Workers' Walkout April 30

Pittsburgh, April 17—(AP)—Stickers proclaiming "no contract no work" are appearing on steel workers' automobiles these days and a few have been plastered in the United Steelworkers offices here—possible portent of a major steel strike after April 30.

That is the expiration date of the present contract extension between the CIO union and the United States Steel Corp. The original pact ran out February 15 but was extended by mutual agreement.

The steelworkers, who have given no official blessing to the sticker campaign, explained the seals were brought here earlier in the week by Chicago members of the steelworkers' committee negotiating a new wage contract with "big steel".

The seals, borrowing a line often used by the nation's miners, read simply: "Deadline April 30 — no contract . . no work."

An official pronouncement on the negotiation with U. S. Steel and the other steel makers will be forthcoming next Monday through the union's wage and policy committee which will consider proposals made by the executive committee Saturday and Sunday.

The main question is: Will there be a steel strike as the result of failure after three months to scratch the surface of demands and counter proposals?

Thus far, it seems unlikely that the negotiators will be able to break the impasse by April 30.

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Merrill Named as Director of Hilltop School at Oregon

(Telegraph Special Service)

Oregon—Charles Merrill was elected as director for one year of Hilltop school, east of Oregon, receiving 32 votes, while his opponent Charles Kump received 18.

Conrad Janssen returned to work this week at the Paragon foundry, after being off duty for five weeks, recovering from injuries of broken ribs and a heel fracture, sustained while working at a machine used for loading iron.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harmon of East Oregon are parents of a daughter born Monday, April 14 at their home. Mrs. Harmon is the former Sadie Ware.

Mrs. John Stouffer came home Tuesday from Chicago where she spent several days with her son, Clifford Deyo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGurk went to Marengo, Iowa, Wednesday to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Margaret McGurk and Richard Hagenfeldt.

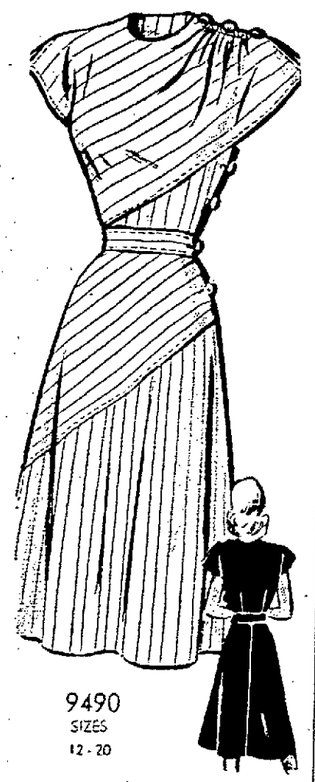
Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and daughter left Tuesday on a two weeks trip to Florida, visiting Mrs. Read's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Brudevold at Jacksonville.

Mrs. John Veer is a patient at the hospital in Lena where she underwent surgery.

Mrs. Paul Frebel has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to spend six weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartlett. When she returns home she expects to be accompanied by the Frebels' son Norman, who will have completed six years of service in the U. S. Navy.

There will be a band concert Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium here.

Knowing Lines



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Oregon Woman Is Recovering from a Serious Illness

(Telegraph Special Service)

Oregon—Mrs. J. T. McLennan was stricken seriously ill Tuesday morning and was taken to the Warmolts clinic.

Latest reports are that she is improved in condition. Her children were summoned, coming Tuesday.

They are John McLennan, Jr. from Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Harold Miller of Elmhurst, Mrs. Joseph Rokop and Stephen McLannan of Aurora and Donald of Byron. A grandaughter, Miss Angela Seyster student nurse at Oak Park hospital is also here.

Mrs. Donald Carr will assist at a tea Friday at Rockford Memorial hospital nurses home given for prospective students.

Mrs. W. L. Pickering and Mrs. A I. Maxwell will attend a district convention of Illinois Federated Woman's clubs at Polo, Friday.

Mrs. Robert Murdock suffered a severe heart attack Tuesday evening and was removed by ambulance to the Warmolts clinic.

CRASH INJURIES FATAL

Springfield, Ill., April 17—(AP)—Richard Davis, 72, of Mt. Sterling, co-owner of the Democrat Message, a weekly newspaper, died yesterday in St. John's hospital where he was admitted March 23 for treatment suffered in an automobile accident.

Legion Auxiliary in Oregon Initiates 15 Members Monday

(Telegraph Special Service)

Oregon—Mrs. Marie Barnhizer of Mount Morris served as initiation officer, when 15 new members were taken into the local American Legion Auxiliary, Monday night.

Four lighted candles representing Liberty, Justice, Freedom and Democracy decorated a table at the front of the hall.

There were two vocal numbers by a trio, Mesdames Harry F. Wade, Robert D. Etnyre and William Tremble, Sr. with Mrs. James M. White as the accompanist.

Three guests from the Mt. Morris Auxiliary attended, including Mrs. Miller, president, Mrs. Charles Edson and Mrs. Delbert Sitler.

Cpl. Robert Leddy came home Tuesday from Ft. Myer, Arlington, Va. He has been in the army for 18 months and during that time has been stationed in eastern camps. On terminal leave for 21 days, he will then be officialy discharged.

Pfc. Richard Reed, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed, stationed in Cuba, is at present on duty aboard ship.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Marshall and Mrs. Mary Clark of Mt. Morris, Mrs. Elvo DeGraft and grandaughter of Forreston were callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hogan.

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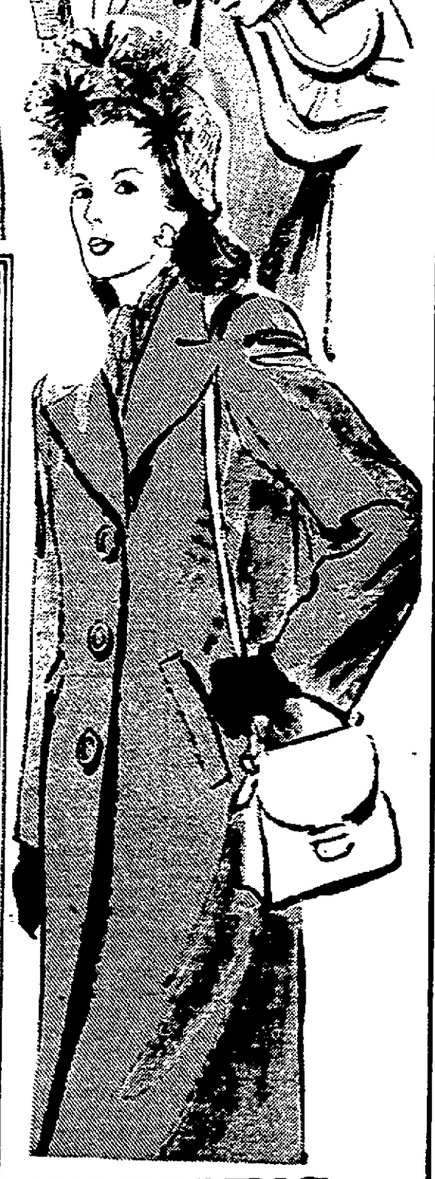

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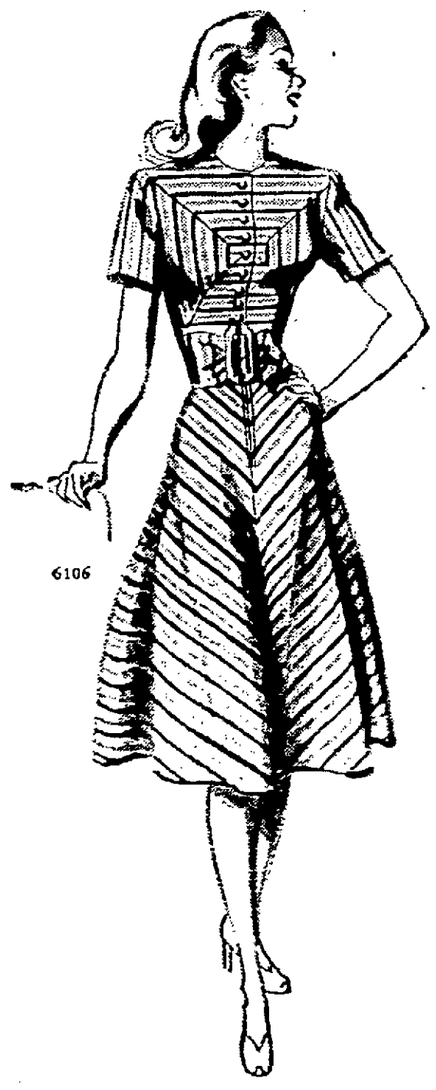

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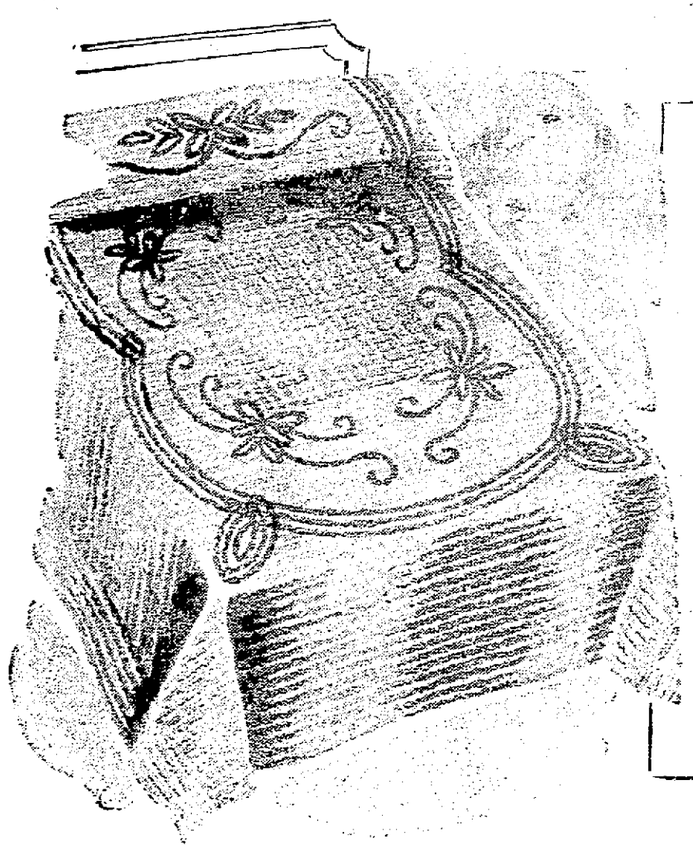

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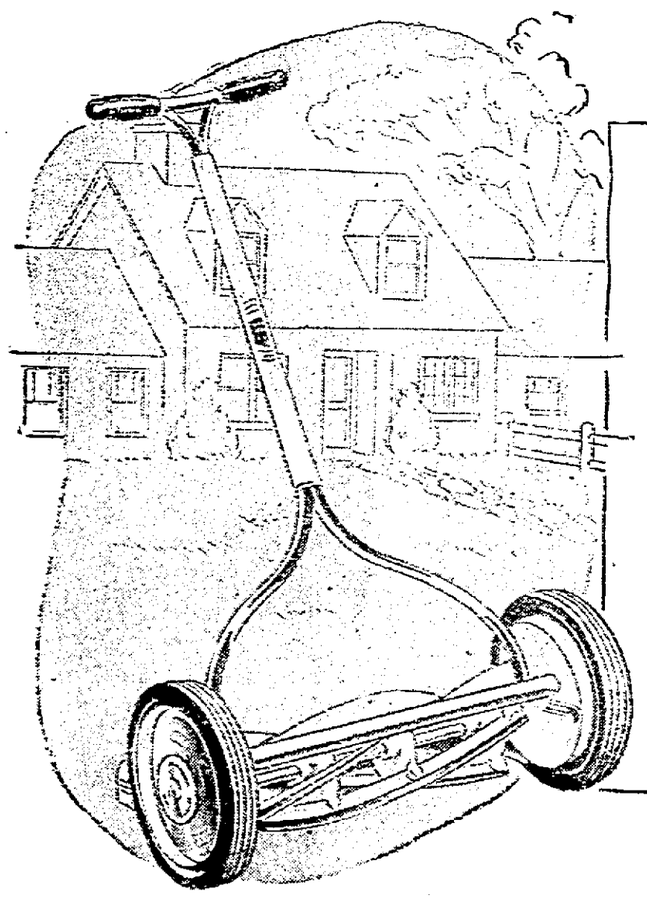

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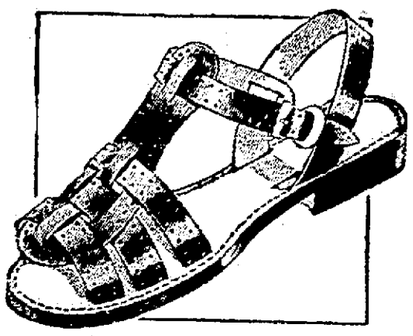

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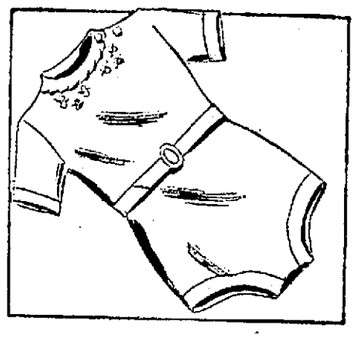

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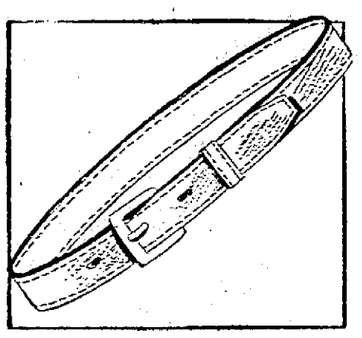

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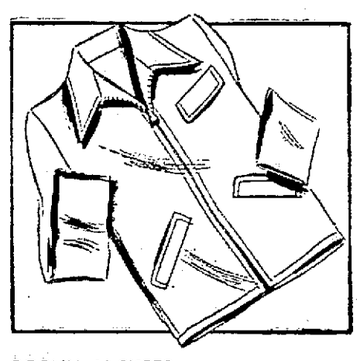

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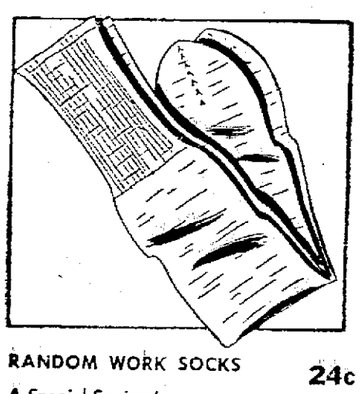

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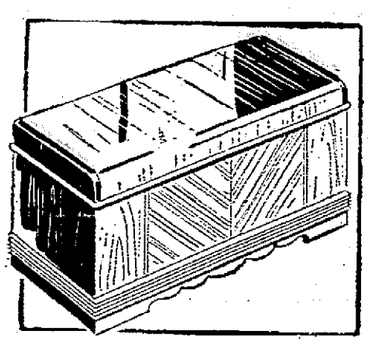

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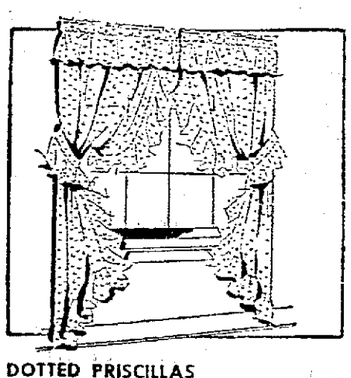

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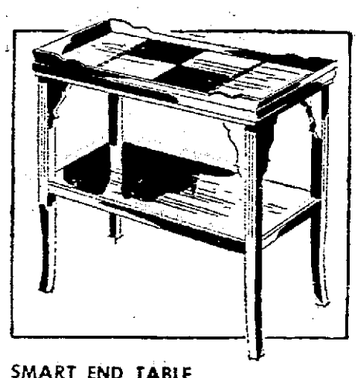

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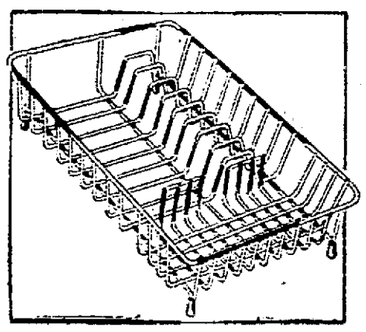

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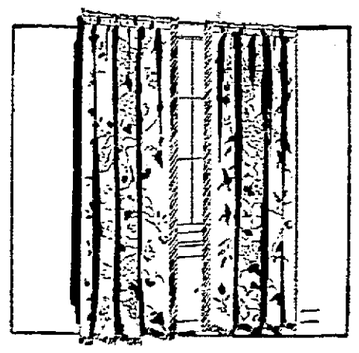

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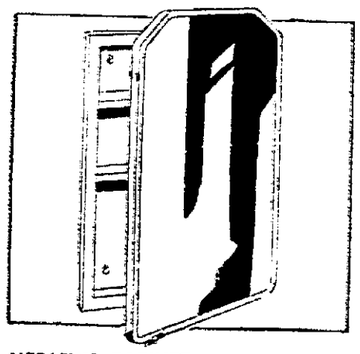

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A Thought for Today

Should a wise man utter vain knowledge, and fill his belly with the east wind?—Job 15:2.

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My tongue within my lips I rein; For who talks much must talk in vain.—Gay.

The Tragic Record

Each month the National Board of Fire Underwriters issues factual reports in fire losses. And each month the facts recorded in those reports becomes more startling—and add a new and inexcusable chapter to the history of carelessness and ignorance.

In February, for example, fire loss set a new high record of $64,247,000. This marked an increase of almost a quarter—24.1 per cent—over the same month in 1946. It was 12.4 per cent above the January loss. And it is the highest figure recorded by the National Board since it began tabulating monthly figures in 1929.

This, it should be emphasized, is direct, calculable loss only. The indirect loss is far greater. It is found in lost opportunities, in the destruction of critical materials which are dififcult to replace, in reduced business, in interrupted employment. These factors have a blighting effect in the whole economy.

Worst of all is the toll of human life which fire takes. Each month, on the average, close to 1,000 human beings die in fire or from burns resulting from fire. No death is more horrible—none is more unnecessary.

The President's conference on fire prevention, which is to meet in the nation's capital in May, will deal with facts like these. It will attempt to arouse the people to the dangers and their solutions. And it will be working for the health, safety and security of us all.

Pastor (to Sunday school class): "What are the sins of omission?"

One little girl timidly raised her hand. "I think they're the sins we should have committed and didn't, sir."

No Stepchild

A short while ago, the House and Senate of the State of Indiana adopted one of the most remarkable resolutions ever proposed before a legislative body. It was a dramatic reaffirment of those principles of local independence and local responsibility that have been so largely forgotten under a philosophy which would have the Federal government do everything—and pay everything.

Here, in part, is what the resolution said: "Indiana needs no guardian and intends to have none. We Hoosiers—like the people of our sister states—were fooled for quite a spell with the magician's trick that a dollar taxed out of our pockets and sent to Washington will be bigger when it comes back to us.

"We have taken a good look at said dollar.

"We find that it lost weight in its journey to Washington and back. The political brokerage of the bureaucrats has been deducted. We have decided that there is no such thing as Federal aid. We know that there is no wealth to tax that is not already within the boundaries of the 48 states.

"So we proposed henceforward to tax ourselves and take care of ourselves. We are fed up with subsidies, doles and paternalism. We are no one's stepchild. We have grown up. We serve notice that we will resist Washington, D. C. adopting us."

Here is the unanswerable case against super-government. Here is the final argument against having the Federal bureaucracy rake our parks, construct our swiming pools, pay our old-age pensions, lend us money, and do all the rest of the things it has been doing. Every nickel that is spent must come out of our pockets—and added to it must be the immense costs of political administration and spoils-taking. The Indiana legislature has simply restated, in plain words, the doctrine on which this nation was built. And it is the only doctrine that can keep this nation strong and free in the years to come.

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

Washington—It even costs 50 per cent more to be dead. The bill came recently for the annual care of the cemetery plot of our family. The card was printed except for the blank spot where the amount to be paid was inserted in ink—amount $9.10. It has always been $6.10. No explanation accompanied the increase, so I wrote to ascertain if a mistake had been made, or if the cost had really been increased that much, the reason for same.

The cemetery manager wrote back saying the increase was correct and it had been decided "because of our increased labor costs, as well as increased costs in equipment and general maintenance."

That started me thinking. Mr. Truman said something about relaxing the anti-trust laws to keep prices down and his economic adviser talked about imposing a new excess profits tax. I wonder if they are even thinking in the right direction. They do not seem to know even the reason why prices have skyrocketed.

Now here in this cemetery plot is a typical case which anyone can understand. In fact it is a perfect case because the cemetery does not even have a profit. It is operated by a church. The cemetery board fixes the charge on a basis of costs.

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Well about all they have to do to a cemetery is to cut the grass. The cost of lawn mowers has gone up, of course. I paid $31.50 for one the other day and $2.50 more for the grass tray. But the cemetery people only have to buy a small number of lawn mowers, say 5 or even 10. No matter how many or what they paid, the total increased cost of their cemetery operation could not have gone up on that account. If ten lawn mowers went up $10, the increase cost of operation would only be $100. With hundreds and perhaps thousands of plots in that cemetery, an increased cost of $100 would require the board only to increase the charge a few cents to each person.

Well, what other "equipment" do they need? I do not believe they even have to buy a hose. I do not think you have to figure much on that because the cemetery generally relies on God's rain for that, and the cost of rain has not increased. Yet if they bought a hose or any other equipment of that nature (I cannot imagine what it might be) the cost would average out to less than a cent, perhaps a few mills, to each plot owner.

Then why in the world did the board have to make as much as approximately a 50 per cent increase in the charge? The obvious answer you cannot get away from is the other item the manager mentioned—"increased labor costs." The cost of common labor, the least skilled labor, seems to have forced practically the entire extent of the increase.

Well now the president and his economic advisers have not thought of this at all. They never mentioned it. They did not propose to do anything about the real cause of the trouble. In fact they talked along exactly the opposite line. Mr. Truman said there would have to be another general wage increase if prices went any higher. Good Lord, that very thing is practically the whole cause of the trouble disclosed unmistakably in this perfect example of a non-profit making cemetery operated by no more greedy a profiteer than a church.

But you can see it everywhere. You can confirm it in similar examples you see daily all around you. Remember the doubling and trebling costs over estimates as disclosed in recent columns from our town. How much of that was due to increases in cost of materials, and how much to labor? Why the workers laid off the day in one instance which would have brought them double pay at $32 a day. Now who was the greedy profiteer there?

The president pined for the good old days of OPA and said something about how right he had been then. Why, OPA would not have touched the cause of these price increases. All OPA did was to keep the good things off the market, put a lot of things you need to live in the black market and all that, while the same administration actually boosted wages.

It did not treat with the real cause of the problem, as anyone must in order to handle the matter intelligently or even try to reach a solution which might work. Neither are the president nor his economic advisers as far as I can see—yet.

They'll Do It Every Time

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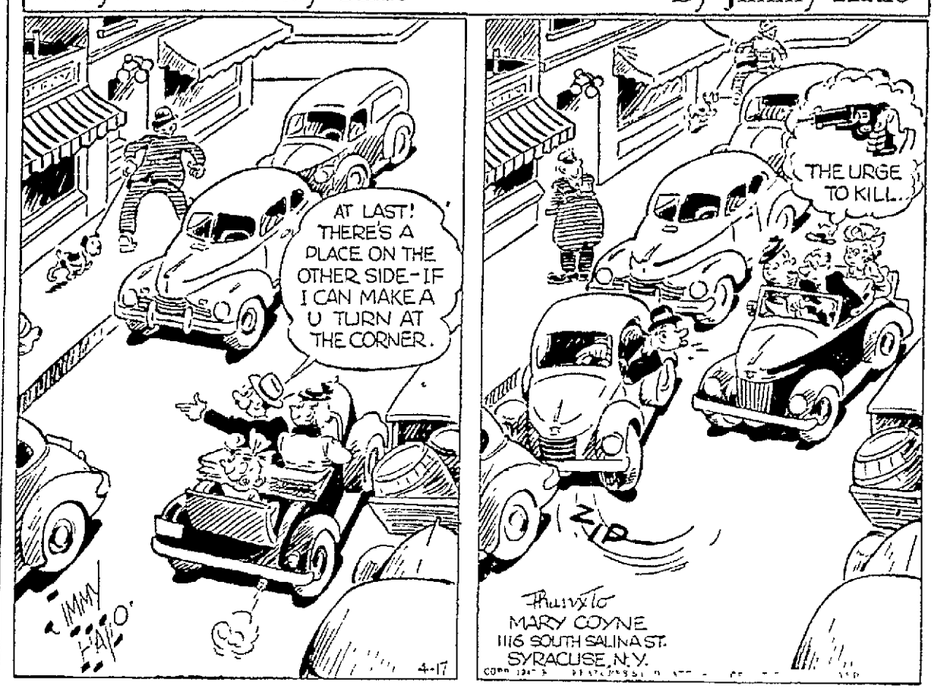
By Jimmy Hatlo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Lodges

V. F. W.—The regular meeting of Horace F. Ortt post, No. 540 and Auxiliary will be held this evenig at the Vet's club. This will be an important meeting for the post. The newly elected officers will preside and reports will be given on the carnival to be held on the week of July Fourth.

A. F. & A. M.—Work in the second degree will feature a special meeting of Friendship lodge No 7, at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Refreshments will be served.

Church News

St. Patrick's Catholic—Every Friday Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother—services at 2:30 and 7:30. Sunday Mass hours: 5:30, 7.00, 8.00, 9:00 and 10:30.

Although about a quarter of Rangoon was destroyed in World War II, the Shwe Dagon Pagoda, one of the famed tourist sights of the Orients, escaped destruction.

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Obituaries

WILLIAM QUICK

Ashton—Funeral services for William Quick who died suddenly Friday was held Sunday afternoon at the Melvin funeral home in Dixon. Interment was made in the Ashton cemetery, where a short graveside service was also read.

The Rev. Merrill Tope of the First Methodist church of Dixon officiated.

William Quick was born July 1, 1860 died of a cerebral hemorrhage Friday afternoon at 1:30 while walking downtown. He would have been 87 on his next birthday.

He was the oldest native resident of Ashton having been born here and spending all his years here except for the last two winters when he made his home in Dixon with his nephew Harry Quick.

He was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Lesslie in 1896, his wife preceded him in death in 1930.

He is survived by a nephew Harry Quick and two nieces Mrs. Grover Gehant and Miss Lola Quick all of Dixon.

Deaths

Local—

MRS. FRED K. TRIBOU

Mrs. Fred King Tribou, 81, a resident of Dixon more than 40 years, passed away at her home, 217 E. Fellows street, this morning after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the Melvin funeral home at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the Rev. George D. Nielsen, pastor of Grace Evangelical-United Brethren church, officiating and burial will be made in Greenwood cemetery at Rockford.

Mrs. Tribou, who was highly regarded and greatly loved by all who knew her, was born March 31, 1866 in Rockford, where she was married in 1891 to Fred K. Tribou, who preceded her in death in 1943. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Helen McNamara; two grandsons, Eugene and Robert McNamara, and a great-granddaughter, Linda Louise.

The USS Maine was the first United States Navy battleship

Big Corn Borer Loss Reported in Illinois

Washington, April 17—(AP)—The agriculture department estimated today that the European corn borer caused $37,700,000 damage to the 1946 corn crop.

The damage in Iowa and Illinois was placed at $12,700,000 and $11,500,000 respectively.

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RETURN ENGAGEMENT

By Gwen Davenport

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THE STORY: After a lifetime of dazzling the world, the great actress Sophie van Eyck comes home to the little Maine coast town where she was born. Widow of an international banker, she had lived comfortably on the Riviera until the war. In her party are Victoria Jenkins, her grand-daughter; Marcel Perrault, an elderly Frenchman who is her portrait painter, and Sir Charles Madden, her butler. Sophie has bought the old Peabody house on exclusive Goose Neck point. Godfrey Marshbridge, who is living in an old actors' home, is on her conscience. She has written to him.

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VIII

SOPHIE remembered the instant she became conscious that waking today was different from waking yesterday, but it was another instant before she knew why. The letter! She reached under her pillow, drawing out the cheap envelope addressed in splotchy black ink. Lying flat on her back, she unfolded the single sheet and read the letter again. It was brief.

"My dear Sophie:

"Since you so much wish it, I should consider myself churlish indeed not to accept your offer of a home in the spirit of kindness which, I am certain, prompted your thinking of me. I was aware, of course, that you had come to America, having read the interview with you in Variety. No doubt you are lonely in your widowhood. It will require a few days for me to wind up my affairs here, so I shall let you know at a later date the exact hour of my arrival.

"Godfrey."

It was exactly like him, extraordinarily like him: pompous, without warmth, a little condescending and with its dignity just slightly marred by cliches—"lonely in your widowhood," "wind up my affairs." Surely, at least they could not now, thought Sophie, be affairs of the heart.

She had a few days in which to accustom Marcel and Sir Charles to the idea of Godfrey. They disliked him, she knew. All men seemed to dislike him, probably out of jealousy, although Marcel insisted it was out of loyalty, because Godfrey had treated her so shabbily. Yet there was more to it than that, and it must be jealousy, for she remembered that Basil Vasilov, who had never even met Godfrey, as it happened, had also conceived for him this violent and unreasonable dislike.

Since she had not thought of Basil for months, Sophie was surprised to find him coming into her mind now, in connection with Godfrey. This was no time to wonder what had become—if anything—of that irascible critic. She must devote her thoughts today to Godfrey; it would require tact and delicacy to explain her action in inviting him.

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AFTER breakfast, Sophie made her morning entrance into the studio, accepting happily Marcel's tributes to her beauty in the red brocade gown.

"This morning we have an interview with the press," she said. "I thought you wouldn't mind."

"Now, Sophie," he protested, "you promised me no interruptions. I am just starting. This is the most important day. We cannot have an interruption."

At that instant there was a minor interruption in the form of Sir Charles, who opened the door cautiously.

"I did promise this interview," Sophie told Marcel. "Please don't be temperamental." To the butler, she said, "Come on in Sir Charles, and read to us. We're ready to start."

She settled herself in her pose, picking up the mending which lay ready to her hand.

Marcel started work and Sir Charles resumed his reading aloud tion of "Le Cid."

It was Marcel's sharp ears which heard the timid knocking at the door. The artist threw up his arms in irritation and Sophie broke her pose.

"What is it?" she called.

It was Bridget. "A young lady to see you, Madme. She says she's a reporter."

"Quick, Sir Charles," commanded Madame. "hide my mending basket! And take my glasses. It would be dreadful to have it known that I darn your socks."

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THE girl who entered with businesslike briskness was stocky, bespectacled and not over 18 years of age. She evinced no sign of shyness in the presence of the great lady as she transferred her pad and pencil to her left hand to extend her right in greeting.

A little taken aback, Sophie responded with outstretched hand and said kindly, "Come, child, that's right, you've nothing to be afraid of." She was not used to people who were at their ease before she put them there. "This is Monsieur Perrault, a great painter. And this is Sir Charles Madden."

"How do you do," the girl said politely to Marcel.

Sir Charles, acknowledging his introduction, also said, "How do you do."

She turned and noticed him in surprise. "Oh, I thought you were the butler Mr. Hathaway told me about. Excuse me."

"But he is the butler," Sophie cried. "The greatest butler in the history of the English stage."

"In my day," said Sir Charles with dignity, "I have been butler to all the best families in the drama."

"My name is Elsie Flaherty," the girl said, unimpressed. "I'm from the high school in Goose Neck. I won the contest to be the one to interview you during the summer for the fall issue of The Scimitar. That's our magazine."

"Sit down, Miss Flaherty," said Sophie, "sit down." She threw her head back into the Pose and waited with pleasure for the questions she had not heard for so long.

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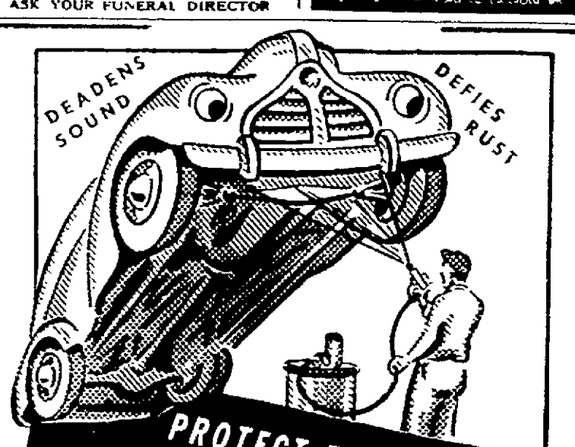

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SOCIETY NEWS

Educator Will Speak at Polo Club Meeting

Dr. H. Clifford Fox, dean of the Liberal Arts college of the University of Dubuque, will be principal speaker at the annual spring convention of members of the Thirteenth district of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs in Polo Friday, April 18. To be held at the Methodist church, the day's sessions will begin at 9:30 o'clock following registration at 9:00 o'clock. Dr. Fox will speak at 10:45 o'clock.

The educator has been at the University of Dubuque for 15 years and in addition to his duties as dean is chairman of the division of social science. He is the head of the history department and the author of a book on German Presbyterianism in the Upper Mississippi valley.

Holder of both Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from Findlay college, Dr. Fox received a Ph.D. at the University of Iowa and has done further graduate work at the University of California. He has filled administrative positions in several public schools and has traveled in Scotland, England, Belgium, France and the United States.

In addition to Dr Fox's address, there wil be talks by Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman, state president of the Illinois Federation; Mrs. E. E. Byerrum, state vice-president, and Mrs. Charles L. Duaz, vice-president in charge of the northern region. Music will be provided by choruses of the various clubs. There will also be a memorial service for deceased members and during the day club scrap books and school art work will be judged.

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WILLING WORKERS

Members of the Willing Workers class of the Grace Evangelical United Brethren church will meet Tuesday evening, April 22, at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Schreiner. Mr and Mrs. Austin Smith will be assistant host and hostess.

All members are urged to attend.

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OPERA GUILD TEA

Edward Johnson and conductors and artists of the Metropolitan Opera association will be guests of honor at a tea and reception at the Casino club in Chicago Wednesday afternoon, April 23, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Hosts will be the president and directors of the Illinois Opera Guild of which Mrs. Charles Walgreen of Chicago and Dixon is a member.

Friday Social Events

O. E. S. Scramble supper at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. 6:30 o'clock.

Prairieville P. T. A. Prairieville school. 8:00 o'clock.

Illinois Federation of Women's clubs. Thirteenth District convention at Polo Methodist church. 9:30 o'clock.

Future Bride

Mrs. George Henry Slothower, 523 First avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Barbara Jane, to Arthur P. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills, 1837 Third street. The wedding will take place Saturday, May 24, at St. Anne's church in Dixon.

SOUTH DIXON CLUB HAS AUCTION SALE

South Dixon Community club members met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Vern Wolfram. Following the business meeting an auction sale was held and a lunch served by the hostess. A social hour concluded the afternoon's meeting.

The next session of the group will be held May 21 at the home of Mrs. Noah Beard.

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A. A. U. W. SPEAKER

Members of the Dixon branch of the American Association of University Women wil hold their regular monthly meeting Monday evening, April 21, at 7:45 o'clock in the Loveland Community House. Miss Wilma McCune, guidance counselor for the Dixon public schools, will be guest speaker.

Frances Martin Is Bride of G. W. Davis, California

In a late afternoon ceremony at the First Methodist church, Miss Frances Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin, 322 Dement avenue, became the bride of Gene W. Davis, son of Mrs. L. H. Davis of Diablo, Cal. The Rev. Merrill S. Tope, pastor of the church, read the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the vows Miss Lois Fellows played nuptial music including "Pastorale", "Romance", Schubert's "Serenade", and "Rustic Wedding Scene". She also played the traditional processional and recessional.

The bride was attired in burnt sugar suit with navy blue and white accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid. Mrs. S. E. Wielert was her sister's matron of honor and wore a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of sweetpeas.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Martin chose a grey dress with grape accessories and a corsage of sweetpeas.

The bride is a graduate of Paw Paw high school and the Lorene Beauty School and has been employed as a beautician at the Mademoiselle Beauty Shop. Davis is a graduate of Beaver Creek, Minn., high school and attended the University of Minnesota for two years He is employed as a ranger in the California State Park Service

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left on a brief wedding trip after which they will go to Big Basm State Park, Cal., where they will make their home.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell of Manhasset, Long Island, New York.

NORTH CENTRAL TO HAVE ART, HOBBY EXHIBIT UNDER P. T. A.

North Central P. T. A. members will meet Tuesday evening, April 22, at 7:30 o'clock in the school gymnasium. Following a business session, the building will be open for a hobby show and art exhibit in which students of each room will display their own art and hobbies. Hobbies of persons outside the school will be exhibited in the office.

The hobbies on display have been divided into two classifications, collective and creative. Prizes are to be given in each section. All 18 rooms at the school are eligible to compete for an individual and first second award.

Judges will be the Misses Ethel Cook, Erna Hoelzen and Barbara Green.

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PALMYRA AID SEWS; HAS CLEANING TIPS

Palmyra Aid Society members met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fred Lawton with Mrs. Ed Lawton as assistant hostess. Devotionals were given by Miss Anza Lawton who read passages of Scripture and after the singing of a hymn read the poem "Things We Miss"

Roll call was answered with housecleaning hints and the group voted to contribute to the cancer fund and to sell furniture polish. A nominating committee comprised of Mrs. Mark Williams, Mrs. Leon Hart and Mrs. John Schaeffer was appointed.

The afternoon was spent sewing quilt blocks.

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WOMEN OF MOOSE

Women of the Moose members will have a scramble supper tonight, April 17, at 6:30 o'clock in the Moose hall A cosmetic party will follow. Those attending are asked to bring their own sandwiches and table service and a dish to pass.

Mary Schultz Is Married in Amboy

Amboy—St. Patrick's church in Amboy was the scene of the wedding of Miss Mary M. Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Schultz of Amboy, and Douglas A. Shimmer, son of Mrs. Mary Shimmer of Sublette. The Rev. Fr. R. C. Troy performed the double ring ceremony and read the Nuptial High Mass before an altar decorated with ferns, carnations and Easter lilies.

Sister Claude was at the organ and Miss Mary Jean Fanelli was soloist.

The bride was attired in a grew suit gaberdine suit with pink accessories and a corsage of pink camellias. She carried a crystal rosary, a gift of the groom.

As maid of honor, Miss Quinever Shimmer, sister of the groom, wore a mint green gaberdine suit with black and white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

James M. Schultz, brother of the bride, was best man.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Schultz chose a black outfit with black and red accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Shimmer wore a luggage tan suit with yellow and brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Faber in Mendota. Tables were decorated with pink and blue streamers and a cake topped with miniature bride and groom was the centerpiece of the bridal table.

The couple left on a short wedding trip, after which they will reside on a farm north of Mendota.

The bride is a graduate of the Amboy Township high school with the class of 1943 and has been employed at Spurgeon's department store in Mendota. Also a graduate of Amboy Township high school, the groom was in the Pacific theater of operations with the army. He is now engaged in farming.

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Grape-stones have been found with mummies in Egyptian tombs not less than 3,000 years old.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. HAS SUPPER; GIVES UNIFORM FUND START

Members of the Dixon high school P. T. A. met last night in the high school cafeteria for a scramble supper arranged by a committee of mothers comprised of Mrs. Paul Frye, Mrs. Lloyd Phelps, Mrs. Merton Memler, Mrs. Paul Armstrong and Mrs. B. J. Meeks. Mrs. Philip Hopkins, president, presented a check to A. M. Cucci, band director, for use in starting a fund for the purchase of band uniforms.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Paul Armstrong, president; Marvin Winger, first vice-president; Vernon Bashaw, second vice-president; Mrs. George Bort, secretary; Mrs. Lou Hansen, treasurer, and Miss Edith Heinle, press secretary.

Mrs. Chester Clausen announced that arrangements have been completed for the appearance of Orenda the Magician in the high school auditorium Friday evening, April 25, at 8:00 o'clock. Proceeds from the program will be used for the band fund.

A social hour followed the business meeting.

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2 DIXON STUDENTS AT WASHINGTON U.

Among the 13,000 students enrolled in the spring semester at Washington university, St. Louis, are two from Dixon. They are Miss Shirley Wedlock, 614 North Hennepin avenue, a junior in business administration, and Robert William Minnihan, 328 Chamberlin street, a school of medicine sophomore.

According to figures released by William G. Bowling, dean of admissions at the university, the 13,000 enrollment is the highest in the school's history. Approximately 65 per cent of the students are veterans.

Piano Students in Recital at Home

Students of Mrs. Eleanor Chapman gave an afternoon recital at her home. The program follows:

The Guitar .....Gaynor
Catch me if you can ....Schmitt
Tommy Richards
Davey Jones and the Pirate....
..... Franklin
John Cledon
Gypsy Dance .....Carre
Jimmy Collins
Avalanche ..... Heller
Jimmy Collins
Robert Rorer
Skylark .....Tschaikowsky
Robert Rorer
Scarf Dance .....Chaminade
Vera Marie Cook
Scherzo in B minor ....Schubert
Norma Rorer
Spanish Dance in C ..Moszowski
Norma Rorer
Leonard Rorer
Sonata in D Major (First movement) .....Haydn
Dorothy Ferger
Polish Dance .....Scharwenka
Mary Lee Scales
Sonata in C Minor (First movement) .....Mozart
Leonard Rorer
In Autumn .....Chaminade
Marilyn Blum

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DIXON MUSIC CLUB

Dixon Music club members will meet Tuesday evening, April 22, at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carl Spangler.

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Church of the Brethren
Madison Ave. & 3rd Street
SUNDAY, APR. 27
7:30 p. m.

HELEN BUTTERBAUGH ENGAGED TO MARRY KOKOMO, IND., MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterbaugh of Route 1, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Kathryn, to Albert J. Tucker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Tucker of Kokomo, Ind. The wedding will take place in August.

Miss Butterbaugh is now completing her second year as commercial instructor in the Polo Community high school. Tucker will be graduated from Indiana university with an A. B. degree in education at the end of the present term.

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PEO SISTERHOOD

PEO Sisterhood members will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Haefliger, 409 Dement avenue Monday afternoon, April 21, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. S. W. Lehman will be guest speaker.

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DINNER PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. Grover Moss were hosts to friends at a dinner party Wednesday night.

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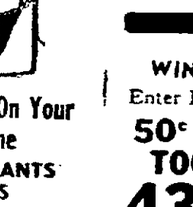

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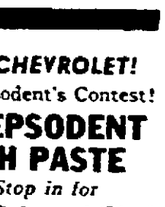

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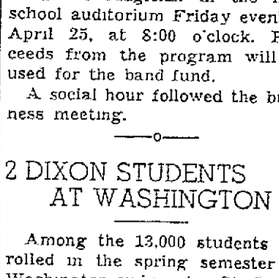

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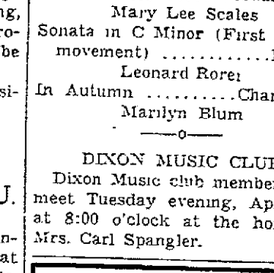

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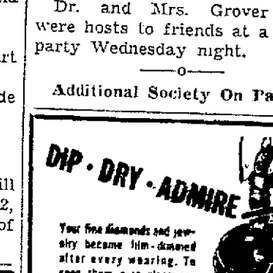

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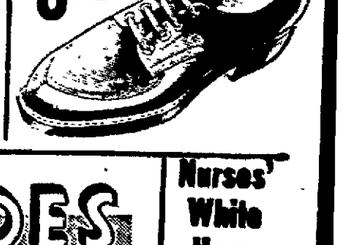

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Markets at a Glance

New York—
Stocks—Steady; selective buying aids list.
Bonds—Uneven; some rails advance.
Cotton—Irregular: mill buying, liquidation and hedging.
Chicago:
Wheat—May firm, other contracts little changed.
Corn—Easy; government out of cash market.
Oats—May firm, other months eased.
Hogs—Steady to 75 cents lower; top $25.00.
Cattle—Steady to 25 cents higher; top $26.75.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, April 17—(AP)—Cash wheat: none.
Corn: No. 3 yellow 1.83@1.85½; No. 4, 1.77¼@1.82¼.
Oats: No. 1 heavy white 99¼@1.01; No. 1 white 99.
Barley: Malting 1.60@1.90 nominal; feed 1.30@1.40.
Field seed per cwt nominal: red clover 43.00@47.00; sweet clover 11.50@13.00; red clover 17.50@18.50; timothy 7.40@7.75.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	Hig	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	2.60½	2 63	2.58	2.59¼
July	2.21½	2.21¾	2.19	2.20¼
Sept	2.15	2.15¼	2.13	2.14¼
Dec	2.12½	2.13	2.10¼	2.12¼
CORN—				
May	1.79½	1.79½	1.76½	1.78¼
July	1.70	1.70⅜	1.67⅝	1.69¼
Sept	1.57¼	1.57½	1.54⅝	1.55⅝
Dec	1.42⅝	1.1143	1.41¼	1.42¼
OATS—				
May	88¼	89½	88⅛	89½
July	81⅛	81¼	80	80¾
Sept	75½	75¼	74⅝	75
Dec	73¼	73⅛	72⅝	73⅝
BARLEY—				
May	1.61½	1.61½	1.61½	1.61½
LARD—				
July	23 75	23.75	23 50	23.50
Sept	23.40	23.40	22 80	22.80
Oct				21.50
Nov.	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.00

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, April 18—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 5,000, total 8,000; weights 250 lbs down opened 25@50 cents lower; later trade on all weights 50@75 cents lower than Wednesday's average: scattered loads and lots good and choice 190-230 lbs 24.65@25.00; early top 25 00: 180-270 lbs 23 75@24.50: 270-300 lbs 23.00@24.00; 300-360 lbs 22.25@23.00; sows steady to 25 cents lower: good and choice 400-600 lb sows 19.00@19.50.

Salable cattle 6,500, total 6,500; salable calves 700, total 700; tod steers and heifers steady with week's sharp advance; trade less active than Wednesday; largely stee run: low to average-choice steers topped at 26.75; bulk medium to strictly good steers 21.25@25 00; bulk comparable heifers at 20.50@23.50; best heifers 24.25; canners and cutters weak: strong on beef cows: most cutters 13 00 down; bulk beef cows 13 75@16.00; bulls strong to 25 cents higher; both sausage and beef bulls to 17.00; vealers steady at 22 00 down.

Salable sheep 1,500: total 1,500: wooled slaughter lambs steady: few loads and decks good and coice fed wooled lambs 107 lb down 22.00: one load Colorados heldigher: package 124 lb native woolskis 19.00: deck mostly medium grade 75 lb wooled lambs 19.50: few common down to 15 00 slaughter ewes scarce: quotable nominally steady: two loas good and choice 87 to 94 lb holdover fed clipped lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts 19.00: these 1.00 lower than clipped lamb sales early in week.

Officially estimated salable receipts tomorrow: 4,000 hogs, 2,000 cattle, and 1,000 sheep

Chicago Produce

Chicago, April 17—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, arivals 100, on trac 232: total U S shipments 1,067: supplies moderate, demand fair for Idahso, very slow for other stocks; market slightly weaker for No. 1 Idahos; dull for others; Idaho russet burbanks 3.60@3.65 washed: Colorado red McClures 3.90 washed: new stocks: Texas 50 lb sacks bliss triumphs 2.85 washed (all U S No. 1.)

Live poultry: uneasy: receipts 20 trucks, no cars: fob prices: fowl 38: leghorn fowl 26, roasters 37@42: fryers 35@38: old roosters 16@17: fob wholesale market: ducklings 28.

Butter weak: receipts 309,731: 93 score AA and 92 A 60: 90 B 59.5.

Eggs firm: receipts 17,989: U S extras No. 1 47@48: No. 2 46@47: No. 3 and 4 45@46: U S standards No. 1 and 2 44.5: No 3 and 4 43@44: current receipts 42@44: dirties and checks 39@40.

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During the Civil War, 350 Southern officers and midshipmen remained in the United States Navy to serve with Union forces.

Queen Victoria was 12 years of age when for the first time, in a carefully prepared history lesson, she learned she would be a queen.

Community Shaken

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the Red Cross had reported that 364 have been embalmed, 400 were positively known to be dead, and that another 200 to 250 were believed dead.

The wind, blowing from the north last night, had subsided and billowing smoke from burning oil at noon was rising in swirling columns straight above the fires.

Earlier plans to use demolition equipment to halt the spread of fire was abandoned at noon, Hill said.

"We won't try it at this time. We see no need for it."

He said four major fuel storage tanks had been extinguished, but even as he made the report to Hal Boyle, Associated Press writer, there was a fresh shower of smoke and flames roaring skyward. Reports circulated that a new tank had collapsed and caught fire.

To Spray City with DDT

Mill said the city would be sprayed with DDT by planes as a protective measure.

The city began to come to life at noon. So many automobiles entered the town that a traffic jam occurred down town Debris was being crated up and moved. Plate glass was being swept up.

This morning Deputy Constable Herbert Whitmore had said that all of Texas City was in danger. Hill later today said this danger seemed passing

Eighty thousand pounds of foamite was rushed here today from Baytown by the Humble Oil company, and 120 new firefighters were sent by the Shell Oil company to join those on hand.

L. D. Romine, Red Cross official, said the major problem facing them today was the feeding of the homeless, and the rescue and relief workers. Financial aid was being given to the poor in hospitals and elsewhere by the Red Cross.

Three new explosions rocked this Texas coast industrial city today. They followed the two yesterday morning at 9:12 a. m. that set off the chain of disaster and tragedy described as the worst in Texas in half a century.

At dawn, a blanket of billowing smoke from oil fires still covered the city, cused by the explosion, early today, o fthe nitrate-laden freighter High Flyer.

Whole City in Danger

Deputy Constable Herbert Whitmore of Galveston county said all Texas City was in danger.

"If the wind turns back to the south, Texas City is liable to go," he said. If those tanks start burning we can't stop them."

At 1.10 a. m. there were two violent explosions as the burning High Flyer, loaded with nitrate, blew up, while four tugs tried to get her away from her berth.

A secondary explosion at 3:25 a. m., but it was far from being as intense as the two earlier. It appeared to come from one of the numerous oil tanks that dot the city.

Captain Volney J. Shown of the Houston police department and director of rescue work, said that five minutes before the High Flyer blew up he had ordered 400 rescue workers out of the dock area and that only 50 men were in the area at the time of the explosion.

Officials were watching closely the progress of rescue workers who for the first time since shortly after yesterday morning's explosions, penetrated the Monsanto Chemical Company plant, located in the immediate vicinity of the initial explosion on the French vessel, the Grand Camp.

Chemical Co. Deaths Many

Only a comparatively small number of the 800 employes of the company reportedly have been located.

Collection station attendants expressed fear the chemical company death toll might push fatalities above the 1,000 mark.

Only police, military personnel and relief workers were permitted to remain in the city last night

An estimated 500 policemen, 250 troops and 250 special deputies were patroling streets.

Danger of chlorine was reported to be slight, in that the only known gases at the Monsanto plant were styrene, propane and butane.

Thousands of homeless residents were taken out of the city by Army trucks, busses, special trains and private cars to points as far away as Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange, near the Louisiana state line.

Police reported only two arrests for looting of wrecked stores in the downtown area.

Chief of Police W. L. Ladish said that only essential personnel would be permitted to remain here today and no one would be permitted to enter the area except on official and essential business.

"No man will get into town Thursday unless he has emergency business here," Ladish said.

Ruins Are Searched

Throughout the night relief workers searched the waterfront ruins for dead and injured. Whites and negroes carried stretchers — bloody, oil soaked stretchers bearing the dead.

Priests, some wearing gas masks as protection from poisonus gases from burning chemical company plants, read services for each body as it was brought into the ambulance area. Some of the trucks pulled away with bodies stacked four and five deep.

Scores of bodies are piled on benches and tables in a midtown garage and in a nearby school gymnasium.

Dozens of embalmers were at work in the garage as people gathered outside in expressionless groups.

Police cars with public address systems broadcast instructions to rescue crews, warning against looting and smoking and calling for "blankets, sheets, coverages."

A fire aboard the French freighter Grand Camp which was taking a load of nitrates at pier two touched off the chain of waterfront explosions yesterday

Fire Discovered Early

W. H. Waring, vice president of the Texas City Terminal Railway company, who had left the Grandcamp five minutes before she blew up, said the fire was discovered aboard the ship early in the morning.

Firemen fought the blaze with water and steam, but were unable to get it under control. Waring said. It was decided to tow the vessel out into the bay, but before the ship could be gotten away from her berth, she blew up That was at 9:12 a. m.

Seconds later terrific explosions wrecked the Monsanto Chemical company's plant, 700 feet to the north, and the nearby Stone Oil company's refinery.

"I was working in a warehouse 25 yards from the ship when it blew up," Phillips Flores, a young Army veteran, said "The concussion knocked me down. I crawled to some flour sacks and buried my head under them. Then a few seconds later the (Monsanto) chemical plant expleded.

"The roof and the walls of the warehouse were coming down around me. I got up and ran for my life. Later I helped pull bodies out of the wreckage. It was the most terrible thing I've ever seen."

One man who worked in the chemical plant and lived through the explosion told this story:

Survivor Tells Story

"I was getting ready to leave one of the buildings in the chemical plant when the ship exploded. It knocked me down I got up and tried to run. Just as I did the chemical plant blew up The walls and roof came down around me and knocked me out. It was pitch dark when I came to. I'll never know how I got out. I'm a lucky guy to be alive."

J. K. Poage, engineer of radio station KTRH, who was about 25 miles away from the waterfront, said he saw a flame shoot high into the sky and disappear after a few seconds. It was followed by a big column of smoke shaped like a mushroom. Some persons said they saw a ball of fire that seemed to hang in the sky a minute or more after the chemical plant exploded.

Buildings were damaged in Galveston, 12 miles away, on the other side of the bay. The shock of the concussion was felt in Palestine, Tex., 150 miles away and in Port Arthur and Orange, 100 miles away.

Many Spectators Killed

Hundreds of people had been attracted to the waterfront by the fire aboard the Grandcamp. The death toll among these people and workmen in the two plants was heavy.

The scene in Texas City was one of chaos. The concussion of the explosions blew in windows and damaged buildings. Stone buildings in the center of town were leveled. People walked about in a daze.

Highways and causeways were blocked as residents of Texas City who worked in Galveston hurried to their homes.

New Explosions

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ing and brought plaster from the ceiling.

One man dived under a table, another hit the floor, a third rolled up against the front door, blocking it.

Two seconds later came a second thunderous blast. I yanked the door open, pushing the man out of the way and plunged into the street in a vacant lot. I watched red-hot steel streaming into the sky. A fiery black cloud climbed to 2,000 feet. Then steel fragments pinged on the sidewalk and pavement.

In the dock area the jagged pieces were falling like rain.

Terse News

Takes Rockford Position—

Adolph R. Gustafson of Dixon who for several months served as official photographer at the Green River Ordnance plant, has accepted the managership of the Johnson Appliance Co., of Rockford. While the business is located in Rockford, he plans to continue his residence in Dixon.

New Firm For Dixon—

Ollie McConnaughey and Alvin Qualls of the M. & Q. Nursery & Landscaping Company, have returned to Dixon from St. Louis where they have been engaged in completing several large landscaping projects. They have opened their business on East River Road and moved their landscaping equipment and complete stock to Dixon.

On Ship in Belgium—

Raymond Green, 18, fireman, second class, son of Mrs Mildred Green of First street, Oregon, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Hugh Purvis, which is on visit of courtesy to Antwerp, Belgium. During the visit the officers and enlisted personnel will have parties and dances held in their honor in the city of Antwerp.

Polo Motorist Fined Here—

Norman Ebersole, Rt. 3, Polo, was fined $100 and costs yesterday by Police Magistrate A. N. Kennedy on a driving while intoxicated charge. Ebersole was arrested at 3.20 p. m. by Officer Van Meter after the auto he was driving struck two cars, causing minor damage, at River street and Peoria avenue.

Prof Frazer Moderator—

Principal B. J. Frazer of Dixon high school served as round table discussion chairman at the spring meeting of the Association of College Administrators at Scott hall, Northwestern University, Evanston yesterday Participating in the panel on "College Entrance from the Point of View of the High School Administrator" were L. H. Fritzmeier, principal of Oak Park high school, M. R. Gaffney, superintendent of New Trier high school, Winnetka; Miss Elyce Rinkenberger, principal of Highland Park high school, and Miss Irmagarde Leach, principal of Lakeview high school. Counselors from 75 Mid-West colleges and universities attended the meeting.

Three Join IRM Club—

The Co. A. I. R. M. club meeting was held in the recreation room at the Dixon Armory Tuesday evening. After a brief business meeting, refreshments were served. President Glen Holt was in charge of the business meeting during which three new members were added. Elwin Slothower, Everett Radke and Charles Camery were named to serve as the refreshment committee for the next meeting which will be held June 3rd.

Sail for Chile in May—

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hobbins, New York, sail May 2 for Chile, where he goes in the interest of the Anaconda Mining company, of which he is president. Mrs Hobbins is a daughter of the late Mrs. Alice Beede, Dixon. They will visit at the home of Mrs. Hobbins' sister, Mrs. Walter Saunders, in Chanaral, Barquito, Chile, where the latter's husband is in charge of Anaconda interests.

Dinner Tickets Going—

Practically all of the tickets for the Elmer "Sizzle" Wheeler dinner program to be held Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple, have been reserved or sold. Those who have reserved tickets for the occasion are urged to contact either those from whom the reservations were made and obtain tickets or to contact Miss Frances E Patrick, secretary at the Chamber of Commerce office. The event is sponsored jointly by the merchants division and the activities committee of the Chamber.

School Bord Organizes—

Donald B. Raymond was reelected secretary of the Board of Education of school district No. 170 at its organizational meeting Wednesday evening, at which time two committees were named Harold Rorer was made chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, his associates being M. M. Memler and Charles Willett; while Willard Jones as head of the teachers committee, will be assisted by Carl Matson and Raymond.

Maliciousness Reported—

Many motorists troughout Dixon for the past several days have become the innocent victims of a group of youngsters who are reported to be operating throughout the city and on both sides of the river. Drivers have encountered difficulty in starting their parked cars at night and many have found it necessary to summon garagemen to locate the source of the trouble. In practically every instance it as been found that the hood has been raised and the wires connecting the spark plugs pulled off breaking the connection, with the resultant inability to start the motors.

Stamp Show in Rockford—

The Rockford Stamp club is holding a stamp exhibition and bourse in the American room of the Lafayette hotel there from 1 p. m. to 11 p. m. Saturday and 10 a m. to 6 p. m Sunday. Lloyd Sandell secretary of the club announced today. Charles C. Kirshbaum, president of the Chicago Philatelic society, will speak at a dinner meeting Saturday night.

Boyle Likens Texas

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intensity that inflicted on Bari, Italy, in the fall of 1943 when German bombers hit that port and 17 vessels went up in flames, including three ammunition ships whose titantic explosions killed hundreds of American troops and Italian civilians.

From the air the burning industrial port looks like a peace-time parallel to war-bombed Ploesti, Rumanian oil capital.

It is now 7:15 a m., central standard time. We are making our third flight over the burning town.

Contrast Between Life, Death

The fire-ravaged industrial section and the peaceful residential areas offer the contrast between life and death

One is a two-mile-wide torch. The other is the living pattern of a deserted village, its fate still dependent on whether the present favorable wind holds.

Angry smoke towering to 3,000 feet spread from the city like a gigantic black wing—deep and dense where it joins the ground, feather-thin where the wind has dispersed it.

Capt. J. P. Talton of Atlanta, Ga., turns the two-engined eastern Air Lines silver liner on one wing and skirts the edge of the burning industrial zone.

Some Tanks Intact

At least a score of raw-oil storage tanks, each holding hundreds of thousands of gallons, are blazing furiously engulfed in orange and black waves of hurricane-fire. They are studded through scores of other storage tanks, still intact but which may flame up momentarily.

Many of the tanks have been so badly battered by the blast that they look like tin cans crushed by children in a game of street hockey.

Our plane circles low toward the devastated area, keeping just far enough away so that if a tank explodes its blast won't sweep own craft down.

Monsanto Plant Razed

The waterfront area is charred ruins. Only remnants remain of the Monsanto chemical plant that went up after the nitrate-loaded French vessel Grandcamp exploded yesterday morning.

White pillars sticking up from the ghastly wreckage bear a startling resemblance to row after row of military graves. And many do mark the death agony of scores of men whose bodies can never be recovered.

A light wind ripples the muddy waters of Galveston bay, but there is no trace of the Grandcamp or the High Flyer, a second nitrate-carrying vessel that exploded early this morning.

The waves have swallowed ships, cargo and crewmen completely.

The fires are threatening high-octane storage tanks that can turn the whole area instantly into one colossal Roman candle. On the ground small groups of men, recovering the dead, are also preparing to set off demolition blasts if necessary to try to save the rest of the city of 15,000.

So far the wind luckily is blowing the heat, smoke, fumes and flames south from the stricken industrial area and away from the residential section. A change in the wind might cost thousands of families their homes, as the flames already have taken their livelihood.

Modern veterinary practices date from the establishment of a veterinary school in Lyons, France, in 1761.

ing car and killed the driver and his wife.

Animals Forget Panic

Cows and horses, the only sign of life in the green fields, graze peacefully. They have forgotten their panic of yesterday. In one field an abandoned tractor stands, its plow furrow in the soil uncompleted like a sentence in an unfinished letter.

These fires may burn on for days or weeks. The stunned city is as yet helpless against them. It can only wait and hope.

Government Groups

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a message to Gov. Beauford H. Jester, said:

"I offer deepest condolence to you and the people of Texas in this tragedy. I am informed that General Wainwright is already in touch with you and is sending assistance. As chief of staff of the army I assure you that we are willing and anxious to give any aid within our power and resources. Do not hesitate to call on us."

From French Envoy

Henri Bonnet, French ambassador to the United States, telegraphed:

"I am deeply moved by the tragedy which has struck Texas City and I want to express to you my profound sympathy for the victims of this disaster."

This from the Daily Express in London.

"Profoundly shocked by Texas City disaster, Londoners who bore the strain of wartime blitz appreciate immensity of suffering and associate themselves in offering deepest sympathy to those bereaved."

BOSTON OFFERS AID

Boston, April 17—(AP)—The services of experts who had marked success with new methods in saving the lives of many persons horribly burned in Boston's 1942 Cocoanut Grove night club disaster were offered today to stricken Texas City, Texas.

Doctors of Boston City and Massachusettts General hospitals, headed by Dr. Charles C. Lund, stood ready to fly to that area if needed

"We shall send anything or anyone they need," said Dr James W. Manary superintendent of city hospitals.

Physicians of the two institutions teamed as lifesavers after the Cocoanut Grove holocaust which claimed nearly 500 lives.

Truman Readying

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merce department would take over OPA's records.

OPA—The agency will be slashed to 400 employes by Friday. These employes and administration of controls over rubber, hard cordage fibers, tin, antimony, cinchona and streptomycin, would be shifted to the commerce department. Congress extended rubber controls until next March 31, the others until June 30.

OWMR—About 105 employes and the agency's functions also would go to commerce. OWMR handles chiefly government premium payments on copper, lead and zinc production from marginal mines.

OPA's controls over sugar, sirups and rice recently were transferred to the agriculture department by congressional edict. These are all that are left of thousands of wartime price curbs.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN
Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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Better Chance for Knowledge in U. S., Redebaugh Relates

Chief Deputy Sheriff Charles Redebaugh, fourth speaker in the award series sponsored here by the American Legion, told students at North Central and South Central schools yesterday that American children have a beter chance than those of any other country to obtain one of the three main requisites of leadership—knowledge.

Speaking on leadership, Redebaugh, a veteran of World War II army service, told the students that knowledge, character and confidence are the major ingredients which make a good leader.

He cited Adolf Hitler as a bad leader, one lacking in one of these major requisites—character. Redebaugh spoke to students at the Loveland school Monday, and will talk to classes at St. Mary's and Lincoln schools soon.

Describes Belgian Classes

Contrasted with the comparative ease with which children here go about their studies, Redebaugh described how Belgian school children were compelled to meet in small groups of from four to 15 in the basements of homes twice weekly to carry on their studies.

Redebaugh served in Antwerp during Hitler's famous "buzz bomb" assault, and described how 4,500 "buzz bombs" (V-1) and several hundred rocket bombs rocked that city in 144 days, almost making good Hitler's boast that he would make Antwerp a fort without a city.

In addition to his service in Belgium, he served in England, France, Holland and Germany, and holds the Purple Heart and three battle stars.

SOCIETY

SOUTH CENTRAL P-T. A.

South Central P-T. A. members will meet Wednesday evening, April 23, at 7:30 o'clock at the school. B. J. Frazer will be guest speaker.

OES PARLOR CLUB

OES Parlor club members will have a dessert bridge at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple Monday afternoon, April 21, at 11:30 o'clock. Members of the committee for the affair are Mrs. Ann Epsy, Mrs. Grover Hoberg and Mrs. Harold Espy.

Deaths

Local—

HOWARD E. BARNHART

Word was received here today of the death of Howard E. Barnhart, former resident of Dixon and Nachusa, who passed away at his home at Stoyestown, Pa., this morning at 5:30. A son J. Earl Barnhart of Morris, Ill., formerly of Dixon, went to Stoyestown by plane to attend the funeral. A brother, Arthur M. Barnhart of Amboy and several sisters residing in Pennsylvania survive him.

Flaming Balls of

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the roof of the building caved in. She was dug out of the ruins, uninjured except for minor bruises and cuts. The floor of the bank was littered with currency.

J. V. Parise said he entered one building and found a room crowded with dead women workers. One was sitting upright at her desk, one hand in a drawer as if she were reaching for something. On the floor was $1 000 in currency and hundreds of dollars in war bonds.

Death came to one teen-age boy while he was riding his bicycle, and he was found, still sitting in the seat, his hands on the handlebars. His bicycle was propped up in a gully.

Lieutenant Thomas said that within one hour after yesterday's explosion, 200 fire trucks lined Texas City streets, ready for action. They were helpless for there was no water. The explosion damaged the water plant.

A 2,000 pound steel beam hurtled through the air one full mile, and landed on top of a car, killing a man and a woman, Thomas said.

W. P. Straeter, Associated Press photographer, had gone to the pier to get pictures of the High Flyer last night. A policeman warned him to leave, but he remained until he saw others running.

"I ran, too, and next thing I knew I was knocked to my knees and I don't remember what happened. They told me there was flour on that ship but there must have been more than flour on it."

House Strike Curb

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house.

Some Republicans and Democrats, however, want to change the method for handling "national paralysis" strikes.

The bill proposes to let the attorney general obtain court orders to stall off or halt such tie-ups during some 75 days of mediation and fact-finding. It would not actually outlaw the strikes.

But it would outlaw various special types of strikes, such as jurisdictional walkouts usually caused when two unions scrap over the right to do a certain job.

At KSB Hospital

Admitted: Carl Spangler Franklin Grove; Richard Edwards, Amboy; Gerald Ludwig, Ashton; Mrs. James Leetch, Dixon.

Discharged: Mrs. Gilbert Jacquet, Dixon.

Births: To Mr and Mrs. James Curlee 528 Assembly Place, a girl, yesterday.

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BOARD VOTES HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Boys' Survey Made Today; Await News

The board of education, meeting for reorganization last evening, voted to have summer baseball at DHS if "sufficient boys are interested".

A survey was made today to determine the number of boys available and results will be released in tomorow's Telegraph.

The program, if the boys favor it, will be conducted in cooperation with the park board.

It was also stated the school would send one or more representatives to the NCIC organizational meeting at Mendota Monday evening.

If boys approve the project, high school ball will be restored here after a lapse of 32 years. The 1914 team, which played Oak Park for the mythical state championship, was the last at DHS.

Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

On the final night of the Classic league United Cigars won two from Boynton-Richards, dropping the latter into a tie for first with Dixon Cut Sole. Hermie Koehler led United with 495 and Howard Hahn's 552 topped the Clothiers.

Dixon Cut Sole gained their share of first by winning two from the Manhattan Cafe, dropping the latter to fifth. Andy Ventler's 560 topped the Shoemen and Hank Henry led Manhattan with 195.

Myers Royal Blue rolled into a tie for third with the Town House after winning two from James Billiards. John Lange's 515 was high for Myers and Andy Titton topped the James Boys with 551.

The Town House gained their share of third with a three-game win over H. A. Roe Co. Dale Senneff was high for Town House with 619 and Harold Green's 491 topped the Harcos.

Hill Brothers ended in sixth after winning two from the Chauffeurs Local. Rod Ware led Hill Bros. with 576 and Joe Sweeney's 560 topped the Chauffeurs. Harmon won a pair from Pete's Coffee Shop with Georgz Jacobs high for Harmon with 528 and John Shaulis' 525 sparkling Pete's.

Flash Fordham with 693 led Reynolds Wire to a two-game victory over Sunnybrook with Jean Smith leading Sunnybrook with 573.

The Stables was the other two-game winner over Dixon Hatchery. Jiggs McCardle was high for the Stables with 522 and Al Yochis topped the Hatchery with 519.

Flash Fordham, starting out with 211 and 213, piled in the strikes in his last game for 693, a new season record, the three counts giving him 693, also a new season mark, and only seven markers away from the coveted "700" mark. Dale Senneff had the only other high total with 619.

High games were Howard Hahn 225, Bob Hoxie 206, Andy Ventler 210, Floyd Smith 205, John Lange 206, Andy Titton 206, Dale Senneff 216-224, Dale Weidman 223, Choppy Rosbrook 226, Hank Charnness 204, Ken Utz 219, Joe Sweeney 207-200, John Shaulis 221 Glenn Willard 200, John Smith 223 and Walt Klein 213.

With one more night to roll in the Lincoln Lanes Girls league Nixon's need one more win to take the title, having a three-game edge on both Lincoln Lanes and Dixon Mills, with either of the latter teams having a possible chance at a tie for first. Results last night were:

Nixon's 2, Lakeshire Marty 1. High, Nixon's, Phyllis Carson, 469; Lakeshire, Cecilia Lally, 417.

Lincoln Lanes 3, Hot Shots 0. High, Lanes, Helen Klein, 516; Hot Shots, Lois Block, 416.

Dixon Mills 3, Pin Pals 0. High, Mills, Mary Moran, 486; Pin Pals, Mary Campbell, 472.

Bowlerettes 3, Merry Ms 0. High, Bowlerettes, Pauline Blackburn, 468; Merry Ms, Martha Halstenberg, 421.

Chicago Motor Club 2, Friebe's Chicks, 1. High, Motor Club, Ruth Ambrose, 457; Friebe's, Ardis Peterson, 431.

Raynorettes 2, State Hospital 1. High, Raynorettes, Cecil Worton 502; Hospital, Leona Hahn 441.

Helen Klein had the high series of the night with 516, and Cecil Worton rolled the only other high total with 502. High games were Ruth Ambrose 192, Monica Shoaf 170, Phyllis Carson 171, Virginia Flower 170, Alice Hill 186, Leona Hahn 197, Cecil Worton 190-178, Millie Weidman 189, Virginia Campbell 179, Mary Moran 178, Pauline Blackburn 173, Helen Klein 192-191.

Connie Pleased by First Sacker

New York, April 17—(AP) — That perennially optimistic old gentleman, Connie Mack, declared today that his Philadelphia Athletics had better watch out, or a certain rookie named Ferris Fain will make them all look bad.

The 84-year-old owner-manager of the Athletics was still expressing pleasure over the way his cellar-predicted club bowled over the New York Yankees on opening day, but it was no easy matter to determine whether he was happier about the victory or about First Baseman Fain.

Fain, a 25-year-old former army staff sergeant, made his major league debut against the Yanks, Tuesday and on his initial time at bat he pulled the ball high and far into right but it dropped into a fielder's glove just before reaching the fence.

In subsequent trips to the plate, Fain walked, struck out, bunted safely and grounded out—not an imposing record, but Mack said that Fain has the makings of a great hitter.

The ex-GI batted .301 for Lefty O'Doul's San Francisco Seals in the Pacific Coast league last season and drove in 112 runs.

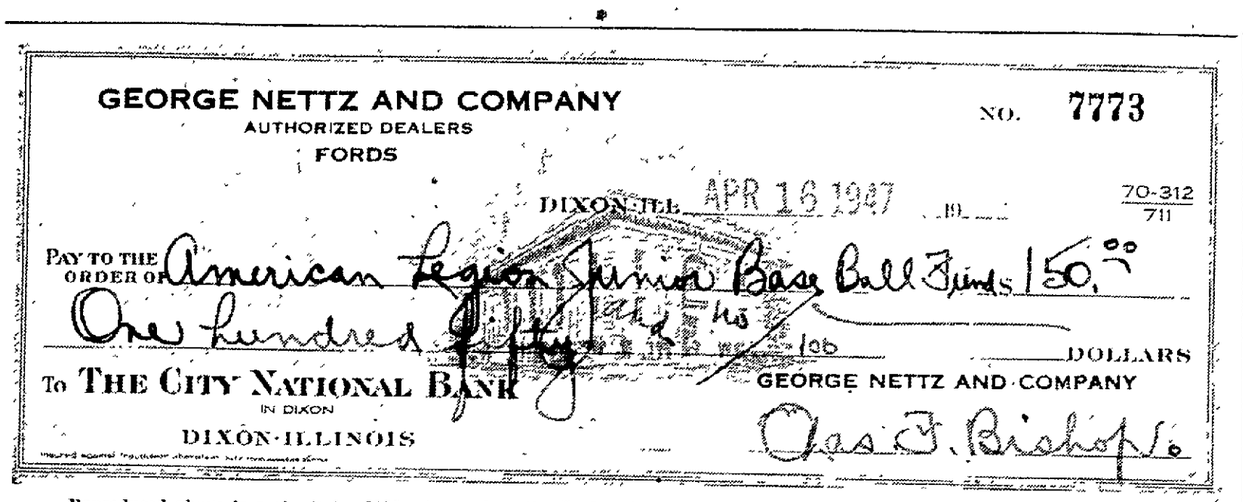
REMAINS GRID DODGER

New York — (NEA) —Lineman Martin Ruby signed a three-year contract with the Brooklyn club of the All-America conference, refuting reports that he would jump to the National league.

HOCKEY-MAD

Hershey, Pa., a town of 2,500, drew capacity crowds of 8,000 for nearly every home hockey game last season.

Duke Athletes Awarded Letters



Reproduced above is a check for $150 advanced to the Junior American Legion Baseball fund yesterday by George Nettz & Co., 112 Ottawa avenue, in conjunction with a nation-wide program by Ford dealers. The above sum will be used to purchase new uniforms, according to Manager Tom Jordan.

Nettz Gives Legion Team Cash Backing

The Junior American Legion baseball program in Dixon was assured of new uniforms today after obtaining a check for $150 from George Nettz & Co., local Ford dealer.

Nettz turned the check over to Manager Tom Jordan, who said uniforms would be purchased for the Legion's first team. The second outfit will be attired in last year's suits.

Nettz' action is in line with expanded efforts by the Ford people, who may contribute up to $1,000,000 this year. J. R. Davis, vice president of the company, hails the program as an important part of the national campaign to combat juvenile delinquency.

Over 5,000 Legion teams were in action in 1946 with many more in prospect this summer.

Locally, 33 boys turned out for initial practices this week. Dixon will compete in a 13th district league with other nearby towns.

Walcott, Bettina Louis' Next Foe?

New York, April 17—(AP)—Joe Louis is tired of waiting and the Twentieth Century Sporting club is tired of looking for logical contenders, so the field narrowed today to two heavyweights previously brushed off in the search for a challenger.

Joe Baksi's refusal to sign after his impressive seventh-round kayo of Bruce Woodcock in London Tuesday night left only Jersey Joe Walcott and Melio Bettina as possible Louis opponents for a June title match.

"It will have to be Walcott or Bettina now," said Sol Strauss, acting director of the Twentieth Century.

In Los Angeles, Louis' co-manager, Marshall Miles, said he planned to talk with Strauss by telephone this afternoon (at 2 p m.) and if possible settle the matter.

However, Louis said last night he didn't think the New York State Athletic commission would sanction a title bout with either Walcott or Bettina. "I don't think either of them would draw a good gate with me this summer in New York or elsewhere," he told newsmen at Los Angeles.

Previously, the champion said he was prepared to announce his retirement unless a title defense was arranged this summer. Last night he elaborated: "I have no plans for retirement if outstanding opponents are found for me. In that case I would be willing to fight three or four times a year."

EXPECT DIAMOND PRACTICE TO RESUME THIS EVENING

Diamond practice, halted the past two evenings by unfavorable weather, is expected to resume at Reynolds field tonight with Knacks working out.

Drill sessions have been curtailed thus far, due to the softness of the field. Approximately two weeks remain before the season is launched May 4 by Reynolds wire. All other clubs probably will open one week later when the Midwest league schedule commences.

LUCKMAN RETURNS

New York—(NEA)—Sid Luckman is back at Columbia for a month of spring drills during which he is working with the backs and ends in spinning, passing, ball handling and feinting.

MAN OF WORLD

Roy Cullenbine has played with seven different ball clubs, including Detroit twice.

EX-INFIELDER

In 132 Bucky Walters played third base for the Boston Braves.

MANAGERS, PLEASE NOTE!

A meeting of all teams interested in forming a night softball league at the airport has been called for 7:30 o'clock tonight at The Dixon Evening Telegraph.

George Reynolds, who opened the campaign to restore softball here, will be present. It is hoped a circuit of local teams can be formed.

As this is the final confab, all managers of proposed clubs are asked to be present.

Seniors Lead in Interclass Meet

Snow and rain that fell throughout yesterday morning and the forepart of the afternoon suddenly vanished near dismissal time yesterday, enabling Dixon high's track team to swing into an interclass meet. A chilly temperature prevailed, however.

At the close of competition in five events, seniors held a commanding lead, showing 36 points. Sophomores grabbed eight and one-half points, juniors, eight and freshmen, three and one-half.

Senior dash man Jack Schultz copped the 100 in :10.5, Gordon Markham finishing second, Jerry Gibson, third and Stan Fish, a sophomore, fourth. Schultz and Gibson won preliminary heats.

In the mile run, Junior John Kelley beat out Sophomore Eugene Wallace. Delmar Wolf, a sophomore was third and Ed Enichen, a senior, fourth. Kelley was timed at 5:16.7.

Big Don Thoms added a first to the seniors' list by nabbing the shot put event with a heave of 41 feet. This year's graduating boys swept the top four spots with John "Butch" Erwin, second, Bryan Cannon, third and Ernie Atkinson, fourth.

Carrol Schumacher roared over the 200 yard low hurdle distance in :25.5, bulwarking the seniors' advantage. Junior Bud Keeney was second. Freshman Dick Kelley third and Sophomore Dave Lahey fourth.

Joel Lehman, who was a state finalist while competing with Harmon last year, took the pole vault on a 10 foot effort. Another senior, Atkinson, placed second at 9-6. Freshman Kelley and Sophomore Ken Church tied for third.

The meet continues this afternoon, weather permitting, with the 220, 880, high hurdles, discus and high jump, winding up Friday instead of Saturday, as previously reported.

Sublette Kegler First at Aurora

Amboy, April 17—(Special)—Mrs. Ilka Koehler of Sublette, bowling with the Toots' Comets team of Amboy, copped the singles title of the Aurora Women's Bowling association tourney held in March, final tallies reveal.

Mrs. Koehler rolled a 506 series from scratch and was granted a 144 pin handicap for a 650 total, six sticks better than her nearest rival.

Mary O'Rourke of Amboy totaled 1797 to take second money in the all-events while the Quonsets placed fourth in the team division with 2844.

250 FULL-GROWN PHEASANTS RELEASED IN COUNTY TODAY

Lee County Deputy Conservation Inspector Stoddard Danekas, Michael McMahon and "Sparky" Campbell released some 250 full-grown pheasants, secured from the Yorkville state game farm, today in many areas of the county.

CONSISTENT

Luke Appling has hit .300 in 13 of his 16 seasons with the Chicago White Sox.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost	Pct	Games Behind
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000	....
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	....
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000	....
St. Louis	1	1	.500	½
Cincinnati	1	1	.500	½
New York	0	1	.000	1
Boston	0	1	.000	1
Chicago	0	1	.000	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost	Pct	Games Behind
Boston	1	0	1.000	....
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	....
Detroit	1	0	1.000	....
Chicago	1	0	1.000	....
Washington	0	1	.000	1
Cleveland	0	1	.000	1
New York	0	1	.000	1
St. Louis	0	1	.000	1

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
All games postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 1.
All other games postponed.

TODAY'S GAMES
(Central Standard Time)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia at New York, 1:00 p. m.
Washington at Boston, 1:00 p. m.
Detroit at St. Louis, 2:30 p. m.
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston at Brooklyn, 1:00 p m
New York at Philadelphia, 1:30 p. m.
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 1:30 p. m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago, 1:30 p. m.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEAGUE—Boston at Philadelphia, New York at Washington, Cleveland at Detroit, St. Louis at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Chicago at St. Louis, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, Brooklyn at New York, Philadelphia at Boston.

Bowling Scores

CLASSIC LEAGUE FINALS

Team—	Won	Lost
Boynton-Richards	52	28
Dixon Cut Sole	52	28
Myers Royal Blue	50	30
Town House	50	30
Manhattan Cafe	49	31
Hill Bros	47	33
Pete's Coffee Shop	46	34
Harmon	46	34
Reynolds Wire	44	36
James Billiards	43	37
Sunnybrook	42	38
United Cigar	42	38
Dixon Hatchery	41	39
The Stables	40	40
H. A. Roe Co.	38	42
Chauffeurs Local	38	42

Individual Records

Lyle Fordham	269
Ralph Schroeder	265
Dale Weidman	265
Lyle Fordham	693
Ralph Schroeder	662

Team Records

Reynolds Wire	1107
James Billiards	1101
Reynolds Wire	3062
Town House	3053

Boynton-Richards—

Schrider	150	176	130	456
Austin	163	165	165	493
Hahn	170	225	154	552
Hackett	154	150	171	475
Hoxie	168	206	168	542
Hand	53	53	53	159
Totals	891	955	871	2717

United Cigar—

Koehler	146	150	199	495
Herm'n	183	131	168	485
Burns	125	176	185	486
McKee	163	149	150	462
Fitzsim's	138	175	140	473
Hand	84	84	84	252
Totals	891	975	937	2703

Dixon Cut Sole—

Nelson	156	156	167	479
Kent	130	177	144	451
Burke	123	148	146	417
Hoxie	153	210	197	560
Ventler	153	210	197	560
Hand	117	117	117	351
Totals	839	977	909	2725

Manhattan Cafe—

Potts	152	128	157	437
Henry	149	161	184	494
Hovey	157	140	136	433
Myers	118	160	157	435
Wittich	168	155	144	467
Hand	113	113	113	339
Totals	867	877	891	2635

Myers Royal Blue—

M'Cl'n	148	148	106	402
Nelson	120	148	155	443
Tear	171	166	174	511
Smith	167	171	205	543
Lange	159	153	206	518
Hand	58	58	58	204
Totals	824	902	947	2743

James Billiards—

Sack	151	172	135	458
Tourm	169	147	149	451
Bizzart	136	144	149	429
Flynn	166	208	159	533
Duffey	178	147	170	495
Hand	71	71	71	213
Totals	917	893	833	2633

Town House—

Senneff	179	214	224	619
D Weid.	178	227	156	561
Melvin	175	166	145	486
C Weid.	153	144	144	453
Worker	175	176	173	524
Hand	55	55	55	165
Totals	669	982	904	2605

H. A. Roe Co—

Lazer	141	113	123	377
Green	133	142	153	428
Roe	165	147	144	456
Cully	140	153	174	467
Edwards	133	164	176	473
Hand	151	151	151	453
Totals	863	895	919	2677

Hill Bros—

Rosbrook	145	226	188	560
Ware	184	193	199	576
E. Hill	176	129	166	451
R. Hill	154	169	127	450
Harlidge	157	179	184	520
Hand	93	95	95	285
Totals	922	1001	949	2872

Chauffeurs Local—

Cha'ness	204	123	176	503
Utz	219	180	146	551
Dascho h	136	150	140	426
Sweeney	153	207	200	560
Lessner	141	180	154	475
Hand	96	96	96	288
Totals	949	925	912	2786

Harmon—

Jacobs	171	185	192	528
Volk	156	190	128	504
Allen	195	138	172	500
Peach	165	164	169	498
Hopkins	159	167	177	499
Hand	99	99	99	297
Totals	975	916	935	2826

Pete's Coffee Shop—

Shaulis	221	169	135	525
L. Hoyle	142	155	156	453
Willard	200	174	137	511
Beck	181	143	133	396
O. Hoyle	179	170	158	507
Hand	121	121	121	363
Totals	962	932	870	2764

Sunnybrook—

Smith	191	161	221	573
Cook	159	196	150	505
Schofield	179	152	153	484
Poole	148	119	147	414
Klein	177	213	161	551
Hand	72	72	72	216
Totals	947	913	856	2796

Reynolds Wire—

Fordham	211	213	269	693
Hand	87	87	87	261
Totals	931	927	1004	2862

Dixon Hatchery—

Shultz	139	167	139	411
Jones	145	170	149	464
Paulsen	115	122	121	358
Yochis	165	165	210	540
Joynt	154	124	156	434
Hand	129	129	129	387
Totals	828	941	852	2621

The Stables—

M'Cardle	195	152	175	522
Byers	174	151	150	505
H. Kruz	157	164	127	478
Ransom	162	146	150	458
J. Kruz	145	159	176	480
Hand	122	122	122	366
Totals	955	918	900	2742

LINCOLN LANES GIRLS

Team—	Won	Lost
Nixon's	52	24
Lincoln Lanes	49	27
Dixon Mills	49	27
Bowlerettes	45	31
Chicago Mot. Club	44	32
Merry Ms	44	32
Pin Pals	44	32
State Hospital	44	32
Raynorettes	43	33
Friebe's Chicks	39	37
Lakeshire Marty	35	41
Hot Shots	31	45

Individual Records

Virginia Flower	202
Virginia Flower	575

Team Records

Nixons	861
Nixon's	2534

Lakeshire Marty—

Price	102	90	129	321
Barlow	130	106	136	372
Franklin	83	107	110	300
Finegar	108	136	162	406
Lally	118	149	150	417
Hand	243	233	233	699
Totals	774	811	930	2515

Nixon's—

Palen	107	131	142	380
Gill	133	137	122	392
Snoaf	139	170	125	434
Carson	171	134	164	469
Flower	155	121	170	446
Hand	139	139	139	417
Totals	844	832	872	2548

Lincoln Lanes—

Handy	120	147	141	408
Emmert	133	118	125	381
Karper	127	160	132	419
Smith	119	139	146	404
Klein	197	191	158	546
Hand	136	136	136	408
Totals	834	891	841	2565

Hot Shots—

Block	141	159	116	416
Mullen	106	107	159	372
Brett	98	97	98	293
Schroer	120	117	107	344
Schultz	122	85	91	309
Hand	216	216	216	648
Totals	803	783	787	2373

Pin Pals—

Keehler	101	116	132	349
Cam'bell	179	145	148	472
Round	125	166	146	434
Mcain'm	99	108	106	313
Stuck	87	82	115	284
Hand	195	195	195	585
Totals	786	812	832	2427

Dixon Mills—

Hahn	149	133	124	406
Schofield	93	91	113	297
Swend'n	129	176	161	466
Kennedy	109	132	134	375
Moran	162	146	178	486
Hand	209	209	209	627
Totals	809	859	919	2587

Bowlerettes—

Auchst'r	120	129	124	373
Heinrich	86	120	154	370
Leetch	132	132	132	396
Miller	152	141	95	388
Blackb'n	155	173	140	468
Hand	166	166	166	498
Totals	811	872	821	2504

Merry Ms—

Halst'g	160	149	112	421
Hoyle	115	145	146	406
Beschke	100	125	100	325
James	125	117	143	385
Fleming	153	137	146	436
Hand	177	177	177	531
Totals	801	844	780	2425

Chicago Motor Club—

Baker	134	139	132	405
Ambrose	121	144	192	457
Patton	98	144	121	363
Hill	125	98	111	334
Mublb'h	139	150	110	399
Hand	169	169	169	507
Totals	777	834	835	2466

Friebe's Chicks—

Peterson	156	135	125	416
Stevens	96	116	109	321
Williams	109	95	115	319
Friebe	93	80	94	267
Reeted	122	121	113	356
Hand	237	237	237	711
Totals	822	809	774	2395

State Hospital—

Hill	127	156	100	413
Soldiere	118	137	123	378
Thomas	128	135	101	364
Kendall	146	111	145	402
Heim	106	126	191	421
Hand	195	195	195	585
Totals	792	870	862	2524

Raynorettes—

Webb	156	163	119	438
Worton	181	190	174	545
Bryant	137	129	99	365
Vavlet	151	126	127	404
Nielsen	136	165	169	470
Hand	141	141	141	423
Totals	765	946	802	2584

MURPHY CONCENTRATING ON HORSE TRACK WORKERS NOW

Boston, April 17—(AP)—Bob Murphy whose baseball guild apparently blew up after last season's near strike at Pittsburgh and later concessions, by magnates as to pensions, minimum salaries and other points, now is busy at one race track at least.

The former field examiner for the National Labor Relations Board, who insists he has not given up his baseball or hockey organizing, says he has filed unfair labor practice charges against Suffolk Downs which opens its spring meeting tomorrow.

To this a track spokesman retorts that Suffolk already has an agreement with a mutuel clerks' union and that Murphy's "reported action is taken to embarrass the management on the eve of its opening."

Begin Building New Golf Club

Amboy, April 17—(Special)—Work has begun on a new golf course on land known as the J. A. Edwards pasture and ice pond southwest of Amboy.

Kermit A Reinboth expects to open operations at the club by June 1. Temporary greens will be in use this year but permanent greens are to be constructed for 1948. A club house will also be built.

KEY HOMERS

Charley Keller of the Yankees has belted five home runs in World Series competition.

STAR SLIPPING

Last year was the first season that Stan Hack has failed to get 100 hits.

Gridders and Cagers Feted at Assembly

Members of the 1946 football team and 1946-1947 basketball squad received purple "D" monograms this afternoon at a Dixon high school general assembly.

Twenty-five varsity grid letters were handed out by Athletic Director A. C. Bowers, along with 22 minor football awards. Eleven boys were recipients of major cage letters while 12 earned minor awards.

Beverley Wullenweber opened the program by relating "As the girls of DHS see the players." The theme was continued by Richard Clausen, who presented the male viewpoint.

Coach Marvin Winger reviewed the varsity pigskin campaign. Wally Coon summed up his frosh-soph season and L. E. Sharpe gave a rundown of freshman football.

Presentation of letters, followed by remarks from Co-Captain Mike McDonald, concluded the football phase. Co-Captain Sam Wells was absent.

Varsity Coach Lee Davison opened the basketball proceedings with a short address. Wally Coon speaking for the frosh-sophs and Paul Hamersmith for the freshies.

Varsity Gridders Named

Letters were presented and Capt. Joel Lehman finished things with a few words.

Varsity football letters went to John Erwin, Lew Jones, Joel Lehman, Co-Captains Mike McDonald and Sam Wells, Don McLean, Jim McMillion, Alvin Moeller, Charles Nusbaum, Irvin Parke, Don Russell, Jack Schultz, Don Thoms, Ken Wahler, Lou Wells, Harold Worman, J. D. Barton, Dave Crawford, Cliff Fuller, LaVere Keeney, John Kelley, Floyd Ortgiesen, Harold Swegle, Vic Valve and Dick Walters.

Frosh-soph boys earning monograms were: Steve Christ, Ken Church, Lorenzo Contreras, Stan Fish, Frank Hoyle, Dave Lahey, Dean McMillion, Jim Phelps, Jim Pieschel, Fred Reinert, Arden Strub, Gerry Vaile, Hank Woodyatt, George Cossman, Dick Kelley, Charles Lester, Ken Naffziger, John Nolan, Brad Nusbaum, Gabriel Santos, Don Utter and Gerald Wakeley.

Managers Ken Hill, Rob Boos, Graham Horton and Maurice Ortgiesen were also honored for their work with the grid squad.

Basketball Monograms

In basketball, the varsity letter winners were: 1947-1948 Captain-Elect George Wallace, 1946-1947 Captain Joel Lehman, Loren Munson, Bryan Cannon, Jack Schultz, Bill Reigle, Ed Enichen, Carrol Schumacher, John Eckhart, LaVere Keeney and George Karydes. Underclassmen "D" winners were: Stan Fish, Jim Phelps, Jim Pieschel, Ken Naffziger, Jack Nolan, Ronald Sitter, Dave Lahey, Chuck Elliott, Bob Leonard, Charles Lester, Don Utter and Arden Strub.

The managers receiving letters were Maurice Ortgiesen, Elwood Schmidt, Howard Swegle, Don Memler and M. Richards.

Special cheer leaders' awards went to Donna Cable, Janet Shaw, Wendell Mathews, Pearl Hein and Ann Beanblossom.

306 ROUND TRIPPERS

In 12 years with Detroit Hank Greenberg hit 306 home runs.

Bobtales

By BOB FALLSTROM

AN OPEN LETTER

DEAR MIDWEST LEAGUE MANAGERS:

It's entirely possible the Midwest league, soon to begin 1947 operations, may be weakened from within.

As of now, the hottest player war ever developed in these parts is raging. Enticements, it is reported, are being offered certain much-in-demand performers by a few pilots.

One rumor, from substantial sources, claims three players were promised a stratospheric sum to play with a Dixon team.

After talking with players, the writer is convinced an unhealthy situation exists. The boys who play ball are in the middle. They don't know which way to turn. They want to do their bit on a winning club. They want to continue to play with old friends. But some of the propositions floated about are impossible to resist.

Top-notch men are few and far between, as we all know. This year, an impressive list of 21 teams is on the league rolls. Five of the clubs represent Dixon, an increase of one over last year.

That's spreading available personnel dangerously thin.

Each teams likes and fights to win. Each team seeks to improve 1946 positions. That's as it should be. However, the league is an amateur organization.

Of course, strict amateurism in sports is no more—except on the high school level. But your salvation and the league's salvation rests on preservation of amateurism as far as possible.

Smaller entries are being hit hard by the loss of key men to richer units. Two teams have protested this "anything goes" principle to the writer. Both threaten to jerk their outfits . . . because, as one put it: "We can't afford to compete with rich sponsors."

No proof of cash transactions is available, unfortunately. Various subterfuges are apparently employed to erase evidence. Nevertheless, the practice IS in force.

Every pilot we've talked to denies such allegations. What can they do? Meanwhile dissension among players and teams grows steadily worse.

One consequence is likely to be lack of balance . . . power centered in two or three teams. Fans won't go for such a setup. They want evenly matched contests.

No one is more enthusiastic about the Midwest league than the writer. We've taken a personal interest in the circuit. We accepted an invitation to become treasurer. We want a successful season.

Therefore, in mutual interest, we urge you to reconsider, weed out the damaging practices now in force and make the Midwest league something we can all boast about.

It's not too late.

Respectfully,
BOB FALLSTROM

Mr. Shortstop Snaps Out of Stick Slump

(By The Associated Press)

Stan Musial's batting lessons to Marty Marion have paid off with the first St. Louis Cardinal victory of the season.

Coming up in the eighth inning of yesterday's only big league game, with the world champs sporting a slender 2-1 advantage over Cincinnati, Marion poled a two-run homer that assured George (Red) Munger of his first win.

There have been years when Marion failed to hit a single homer in an entire campaign and he has hit only 17 out of the park in seven years. Last year his average slumped way off to .233 and there were stories that Mr. Shortstop was on the downgrade.

One day while Marion was taking batting practice in Florida, Musial, the 1946 batting king and most valuable player in the National league, caught a flaw in his stance.

'I think you would get a little more power if you didn't take such a wide stance," Musial advised his teammate. "I don't want you to think I'm butting in but it's a little trick that has helped me."

Mr. Shortstop took the advice to heart, changed his stance and started hitting with more authority Now he's aiming for the fences.

Goes 4 for 4

It has been a long time since Marion went 4 for 4 like he did yesterday off Cincinnati's rookie pitcher. Ed Erautt, when he bunched three singles with his clinching homer. Pee Wee Reese, Johnny Pesky, Buddy Kerr and Vern Stephens have been challenging his right to the name of Mr. Shortstop but if he keeps up his long distance clouting there will be no contest.

Erautt appeared on his way to a shutout in his first major league start with a 1-0 lead on Eddie Miller's fifth inning home run. One was out when the Pacific Coast strikeout king ran into trouble.

Musial tied the score with his first hit of the year, a homer into the right field bleachers. Enos Slaughter's double followed by Whitey Kurowski's single broke the tie. After Dick Sisler forced Kurowski, Marion came through with his clout to provide the clincher, 4-1. That blow flattened Erautt and Clyde Shoun came on to lefthand the Cards into submission the rest of the way.

George Munger allowed eight Cincy hits but scattered them to earn the first decision of what Manager Eddie Dyer predicts will be a 20-win season.

All other games in both major leagues were postponed because of bad weather.

George Case has a lifetime stolen base record of 344 thefts.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By The Associated Press)

Batting, Marty Marion, Cardinals—Enjoyed perfect 4 for 4 day at plate, helping St. Louis down Reds, 4-1, with two-run homer in the eighth inning.

Pitching, George Munger, Cardinals—Scattered eight Cincinnati hits to win first start of season.

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World Relations Hit New Low Ebb, But Officials Hold Hope

Marshall - Stalin Confab Reactions Hold Key To Future Peace

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

It takes something akin to chronic optimism to enable one to view the Moscow conference in any other way than "through a glass, darkly."

Still, speaking as one who has his optimistic times, it strikes me that this shouldn't be allowed to become a moment of despair. Peace certainly has been mislaid, but it isn't necessarily lost irretrievably. There's a chance — perhaps with the oddest against it —that the latest developments may mark the extreme swing of the pendulum toward disaster and that the return-swing may set in.

One gets encouragement for this viewpoint from a statement in the senate yesterday by Senator Vandenberg, chairman of the foreign affairs committee. After saying that the only hope of peaceful agreement with Russia is to make it plain to her that "there is a deadline of ideals beyond which we will not retreat," he expressed the belief that there is a chance for the United States and Russia to find a basis "upon which to live and let live in this world."

Await Talk Reactions

Much—indeed, perhaps everything—depends on the ultimate reaction which may be produced by that private 90-minute talk Tuesday night between Premier Stalin and General Marshall.

So far as concerns the parley of the big four foreign ministers, it has encountered nothing but grief in attempts to write a German treaty—the most important step in the reconstruction of peace. Over the tortuous road of failure the conferees finally arrived at the American-sponsored plan for a 40-year, four-power pact to keep Germany disarmed. This disarmament was the one thing on which all had agreed at the outset—but the proposal flopped.

Most Depressing Point

John Hightower, AP correspondent with the U. S. delegation, reported that one high American source said it was "the most depressing development in international relations since the end of the war." Secretary Marshall bitterly blamed failure on Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov.

Then came the long-awaited meeting between Generalissimo Stalin and General Marshall—two of the outstanding figures of our time, and both capable of being hard as nails. Hightower tells us that there was no doubt among those familiar with the secretary's plans that he probably had a "brass tacks talk" with Stalin, emphasizing the seriousness with which the United States views the present world situation.

Stalin Holds the Key

The future likely depends on Stalin's response—not necessarily on his immediate answer to Marshall, but on developments. It's clear, of course, that the Communist chief has had a definite program in working out Russia's post-war realignment of power. It has been a sweeping program which has given Moscow domination over wide ranges of the European continent.

The question in the minds of the western allies always has been how far Moscow intended to go under that plan.

So future relations between Russia and the western allies depends on whether Moscow's program of expansion finally has been satisfied, or at least has gone as far as the Kremlin thinks it wise to carry it. If it has, there can be peace. If it hasn't, the division between the allies will continue to grow, and no man can foresee the consequences.

Although world-famous Enrico Caruso once sang for $70 36 —he didn't even get the money. On a street corner in Cobourg, Ontario, he joined a little band of Salvation Army officers who did not know his identity until the tambourine was passed and filled with large contributions.

Hollywood

BY BOB THOMAS

Hollywood — (AP) — The time has come, says Gregory Peck, an earnest young man, "for the movie industry to stop ducking the issues which confront us in real life"

On a clear day you could near almost any serious actor voicing such an opinion, but in Greg's case it's different. He's actually doing something about it. He has accepted roles in two films dealing with anti-semitism "Gentlemen's agreement" and "Earth and High Heaven". In both pictures he'll play a Jew.

"They are fine stories with strong roles", he declared on "The Paradine Case" set. "They reflect events that are happening today and there is no reason why the screen should shy away from such subjects".

He emphasized that the films would be made for entertainment, not propaganda value, "for that is te purpose of pictures, I believe".

It's about time for another report about what's going on at the Disney Wonderland in Burbank. I found the studio busily at work on a number of ventures which you won't see for a couple of years or more. That's how long it takes for some of the features to reach the screen.

The next Disney delight will be calle "Fun and Fancy Free" which will reach U. S. theaters in the fall. It will combine "Jack and the Beanstalk" with Thespians Bergen, McCarthy, Sneed, Mouse, Duck and Goofy; and "Bongo", a circus story narrated by Dinah Shore.

Following in the spring will probably be "How Dear to My Heart," an Indiana farm story with Burl Ives, Beulah Bondi, Bobby Driscoll and Luana Patten. Walt may also re-release "Bambi". Neither "Bambi", "Pinocchio" nor "Fantasy" has shown a profit, due to the wartime loss of the foreign market, but the producer hopes some day they will.

Firms Report Price Slashes to President

Washington, April 17—(AP) — The White House has reported several firms have informed President Truman that they have cut prices.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters about the messages, but did not say definitely how many had been received or who sent them.

Meantime Senator Taft (R-Ohio) says he agrees with President Truman that prices are too high.

But it would be a mistake, he added, to jack up wages before a determined effort is made to bring living costs down.

Taft, as chairman, called the senate-house committee on the economic report together today (9:00 a. m. CST), to decide how far it wants to go in studying economic conditions. Before he met, the Ohio senator told a reporter he wants a thorough study made of the nation's price structure.

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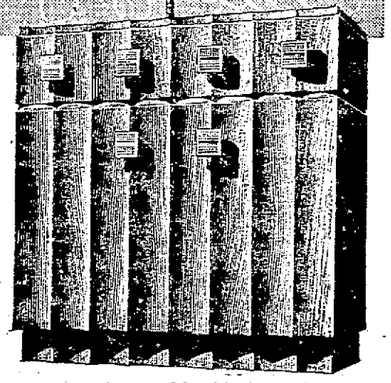

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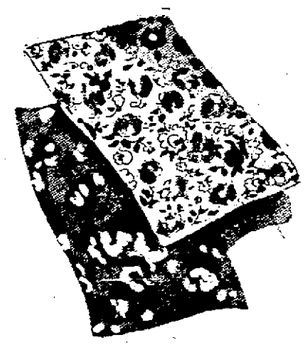

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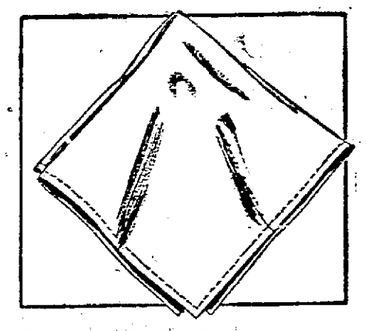

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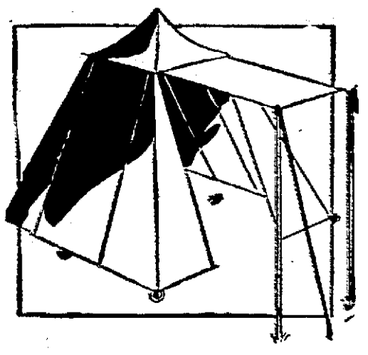

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

A Great Bunch —Those Ex-G.I.'s

Willie Wells and a bunch of the boys from our town went to Pound Ridge Saturday to a reunion of their old regiment.

There were about two hundred and fifty boys who came from miles around to a good old feast in Farmer Collins' barn. I expect they seemed a lot different to each other out of uniform. But they had a great time, spinning yarns, drinking beer, and talking over the old times in South Africa and Italy and the Aleutians.

I went over to cover the meeting for the *Clarion*, and one thing that sure impressed me was the good behavior of those boys—their preference for a moderate beverage like beer—their friendly spirit.

From where I sit, our ex-G.I.'s are making as good a showing in peacetime as they made during the war. And they're setting a mighty good example to the rest of us—in tolerance, and moderation, and good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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Mt. Morris Picks Board and Okays Daylight Time Use

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mt. Morris — Tuesday's village election here, which saw 753 votes cast, resulted in reelection for D. C. Tracy and Carl Withers and election for Maurice Buser, top vote-getter of the victorious trio with 429 votes. Voters also approved daylight savings time, 404 votes to 316 dissenters.

Tracy polled 301, Withers, 272.

Defeater were M. H. Diehl, 262, Osborne, 237, Allen, 233, Corbett, 230, and A. R. Gilbert, 186.

Harold Ivins, won over George Emmert with 371 votes, and Emmert 319, for a two year term to fill a vacancy.

Mrs. Don Mils and Mrs. Elmer Paul were elected on the library board, for a period of six years. Robert Martin for a two year term.

Mrs. Helen Curley, Mrs Hazel Zimmerman, Mrs. Esther Finch, Mrs. Velda Plum, Mrs. M. C. Small and Mrs. Gerald Hough, attended the Ogle county conference of Federated Women's clubs in Rochelle, Tuesday, Mrs. Curley is the newly elected president of the local club and Mrs. Small is the retiring one.

Ray Nihan, lieutenant governor of the Illinois Eastern Iowa District of Kiwanis clubs was the visiting speaker at ths week's meeting of the local club in the Pine room of the Kable Inn. This was the official visit of Kiwanis International to the Mt. Morris chapter. There was the usual inspection, and the program was directed by Mr Nihan.

Reports from C. C. Weaver's bedside are that he is making a satisfactory recovery from his recent illness. He was admitted to the Rockford hospital over a week ago for observation and treatments.

Girl Scouts Hold Meet for Parents

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mt. Morris—The Girl Scouts and Brownies, will hold their annual Parents night meeting Friday evening April 18, at the high school gymnasium.

The program will be given by the various troops Troop 6, headed by Mrs Halbert will present an every day Brownie meeting; Troop 5, with Mrs Frank Gaylor as leader will give a short history of the Brownies; Troop 4, Miss Marie Thompson as leader will give a short skit in Friendship bags.

Mrs. Charles Johnston of Dixon, will present a puppet show. Mrs. Johnston is executive secretary of the Dixon Girl Scouts. The high school and intermediate girls, with Mrs. L Redding, and Mrs William Johnson as leaders have arranged a "Birthday Pageant".

And the girls of the Intermediate group will serve refreshments

Mrs Francis Baker and Mrs. Donald Dusing have been named delegates to the district convention of Junior Woma's clubs to be held in Polo. Friday, April 18, with Mrs. William Unger as alternate. Mrs Helen Hollinger, president will represent the Junior club at the state convention in Chicago in May.

Windblown

It was a windy day when long-haired, bewhiskered Prof. Georges Florovsky, of Paris, recently sailed up New York Bay aboard the Queen Elizabeth. Representing the Russian Orthodox Church in Exile, he will attend a 14-nation meeting of the World Council of Churches at Buck Hills, Pa.

Order Restored

Chicago—(AP)—Four squad cars loaded with 12 policemen sped to the home of John L. Lynch on his frantic call for help. Upon entering his home, Lynch said he heard "threats" in connection with the use of guns in an adjoining room.

The police stationed themselves at the doors and ordered the "gunmen" to come out. They did They were Lynch's son, Charles, 10, and his friend, James McCormick 16, who had been playing "cops-and-robbers".

Record Coal Exports Reported for March

Washington, April 17—(AP)—More American coal went overseas during March than in any previous month on record, the Solid Fuels Administration said today.

The agency calculated March shipments at 2,267,130 tons, the largest monthly total since the government coal export program started Aug 1, 1945.

The previous high was 2,582,971 tons exported in July, 1946.

Since peace-time Great Britain produced much of the coal needed by Europe, U. S. pre-war exports were not nearly as great as those organized to meet post war rehabilitation needs abroad.

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Late Spring Likely to Result in Small Production of Oats

Chicago, April 17—(AP)—A reluctant spring dallying behind frequent rain and snow storms is delaying farm work throughout the midwestern grain belt.

H. L. Jacobson of the weather bureau said today all the central states were experiencing a "wet spring." Precipitation in the areas surrounding Chicago during the first half of this month was in excess of normal for all April, he said.

Crop experts, estimating that the arrival of seasonal spring weather was now from two to three weeks behind schedule, said the grain most affected was oats.

Royal Bell of Lamson Brothers & Co., which made a survey of oats seeding in the midwest, said reports indicated some farmers in Illinois had decided it already was too late to plant that grain and would use the land for soybeans and corn.

Early Planting Essential

Experts explained it is necessary to get oats into the ground early if best yields are to be obtained. Last year a good part of the oats crop was seeded by the end of March.

In the northwest the Occident Elevator company of Minneapolis said there still was considerable snow in the fields. No seeding has been done and prospects are poor for seeding this week, the company added

Rains have also drenched the southwest, but most grain men considered this favorable for winter wheat development.

Crop experts foresee a bumper wheat crop on the basis of the large planted acreage and plentiful sub-soil moisture.

Some grain men also felt a backward spring no longer is as serious as it once was. They pointed out that machinization enables farmers to get much work done in a comparatively short time, and added that good weather conditions could make up for a late start.

Daniel and the Lion

Colusa, Calif.—(AP)—Daniel met a lion yesterday and couldn't understand why circus folk laughed as the lion pawed him.

District Attorney Daniel E. Weyaid tripped over a circus stake to which the lion was chained and the lion began pawing his chest.

When the laughing circus workers pulled the lion off, they explained the animal had no teeth, no claws—was just being friendly.

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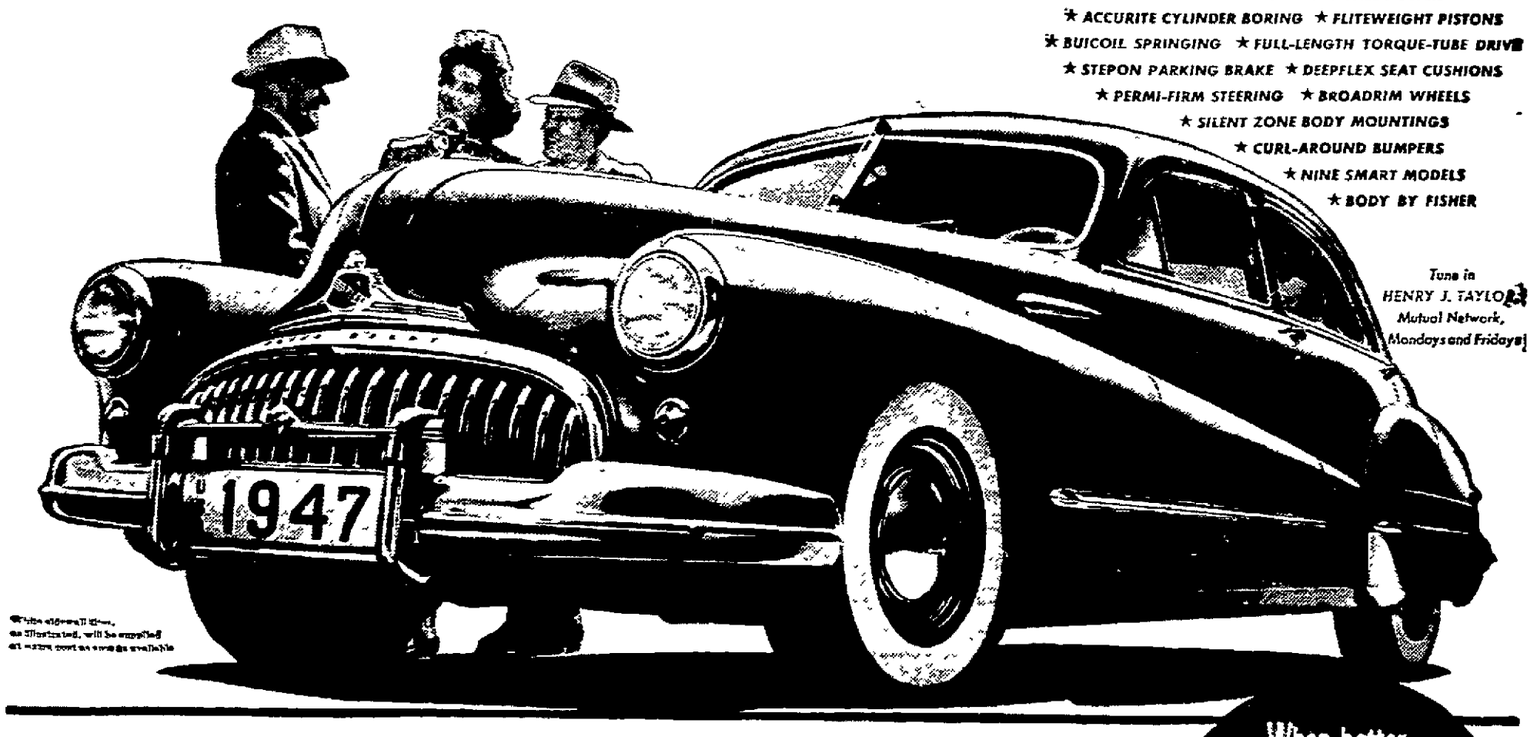

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May Ask Farmers for '48 Crop Cut

Washington, April 17—(AP)—The government, expecting export demand to decline after this year, is planning to ask farmers to plant slightly smaller 1948 wheat acreage.

Next year's production goal will be announced in either June or July, to give winter wheat growers time to make their plans before they start seeding in the fall.

Meanwhile, plans are being made to allot foreign shortage areas up to 350,000,000 bushels from this year's wheat crop—which may set a record around 1,250,000,000 bushels. Exports from the 1946 crop are expected to total about 360,000,000 bushels.

In another action, the agricultural department boosted the support prices of hogs $1.35 per hundred pounds for the remainder of the current marketing season ending September 30. Support prices for this period will range from $15.26 to $17.25 Chicago basis.

This increase in support prices has no practical effect on the present market prices, because hogs are bringing about $25. They would, however, act as a floor to halt a price drop at support levels should consumer demand shrink and prices start tumbling.

State Group Beats Immunity Measure

Springfield, Ill., April 17—(AP)—The Illinois house judiciary committee has turned tumbs down on a bill to unseat public officials who refuse to waive immunity when called upon by a grand jury to testify concerning performance of their duties.

The committee by a 15 to 7 vote recommended defeat of the measure despite the assertion of a Chicago crime commission representative that it was aimed at "criminals who make a mockery of justice." The statement was made by Benjamin Wham, the commission's legislatitve chairman.

Rep. Andrew A. Euzzino (D-Chicago), and other lawmakers contended the bill conflicted with a state constitutional provision that "no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to give evidence against himself."

The bill also would require an official to forfeit his office for refusal to testify as a defendant or as a prosecution witness in a criminal or quasi-criminal proceeding on the ground of possible self-incrimination.

Michael Brodkin, Chicago attorney, told the committee the measure was "unreasonable" and "infringed" the impeachment powers of the legislature.

Eldorado's Mayor to Give Pay to Memorial

Eldorado, Ill., April 17—(AP)—John David Upchurch's election as mayor of Eldorado gives him a chance to make good a campaign pledge to donate his salary for four years—$2,400—for a war memorial library.

The 50 year old former state representative explained:

"I own a bulk oil plant, operate a bus line and a soft drink bottling business, so I am doing this entirely to serve the city".

A $25,000 library project, he said, is planned as a memorial "to honor the boys we lost in World War 2".

Justice Fulton Getting Over Surgery, Report

Chicago, April 17—(AP)—Justice William J. Fulton of the Illinois Supreme court was reported "getting along well—even better than we expected" today, after an operation yesterday in St. Luke's hospital.

The hospital spokesman who announced the 72-year-old jurist's condition said the surgery was not of a serious nature, but there had been some concern because of his advanced years.

Count Zeppelin completed his first airship in 1900.

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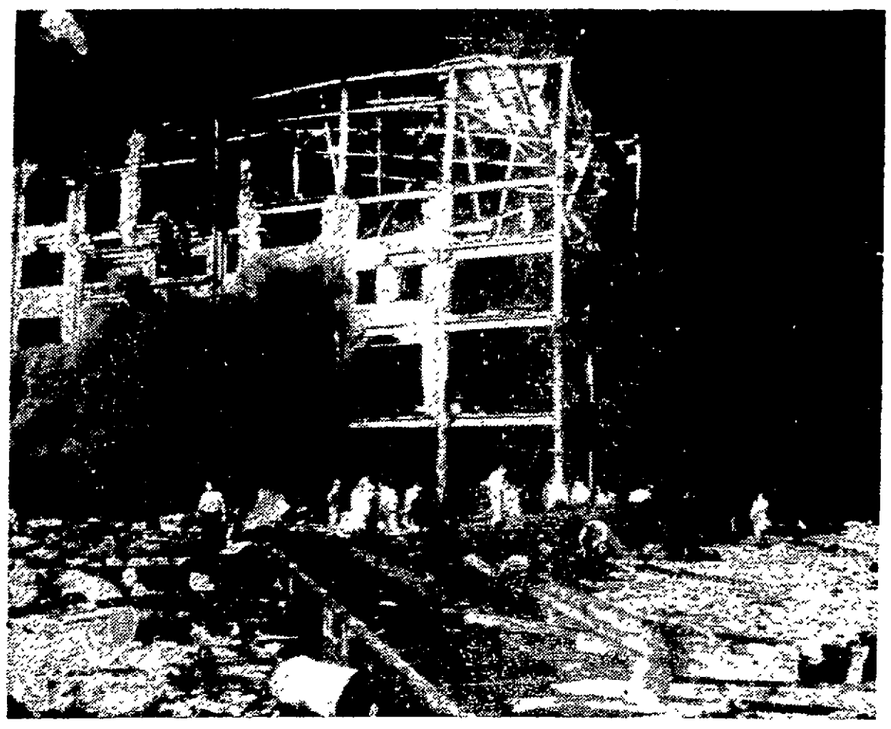

—NEA Telephoto

Rescue workers brave poisonous smoke as they search skeleton of one of the buildings blasted in explosions at Monsanto Chemical plant, Texas City, Texas, for victims. Hundreds were killed or injured in the blasts and resulting fires.

DAY by DAY ON THE AIR

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

(Central Standard Time)

New York, April 17—(AP)—All four networks will be broadcasting television to the New York area before another year goes by. Granting of construction permits to ABC and to WOR of the MBS chain make this possible. NBC and CBS have been operating stations since before the war.

In obtaining a New York permit, ABC, which has been experimenting with picture programs on other stations and in this and other cities, will have a total of five. Permits previously were granted for Detroit, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco, which, it was indicated, ultimately would become the nucleus of a coast to coast network.

The WOR transmitter will be in addition to one under construction in Washington. The New York site already has been picked, and an estimated $650,000 is to be spent for equipment. WOR also has been conducting program experiments for some time.

These two assignments, plus others to the Daily News and to the Bremer Broadcasting Corp., completes the allotment of seven channels in the New York area. At present the city's third operating station is that of Dumont.

Two outstanding Negroes Dr. Rufus R. Clement, president of Atlanta University, and Jackie Robinson, UCLA graduate who has just joined the Brooklyn Dodgers as first baseman, are to be guests on Information Please on CBS next Wednesday night. They are to be part of the answering panel along with the regulars, F. P. Adams and John Kieran.

Another guest is Tallulah Bankhead, who is to speak on behalf of the United Negro College fund. When the Hit Parade moves from CBS to NBC after one more broadcast the format will be changed somewhat to provide seven hit tunes instead of 10. The plan is being adapted to meet a time reduction from 45 minutes to 30.

Topics tonight (Thursday) NBC—Henry Aldrich, 8 Music Hall and Tallulah Bankhead; 8:30 Jack Haley; 9 Abbott and Costello; 9:30 Eddie Cantor show.

CBS—7 Suspense Drama "Green-Eyed Monster; 7:30 FBI in Peace and War; 8 Dick Haymes Show; 9 Paul Lucas in Magazine Theater, 9:30 Man Called X.

ABC—6:30 Studs Terkel Show, 7:30 Town Meeting at Tulsa Okla. "Co-Operatives; 8:30 Those Sensational Years, Drama, 9:30 Fantasy in Melody.

MBS — 7 Lawyer Quiz; 7:30 Count of Monte Cristo, 8:30 Antonini Concert Della Chiesa 9:00 Gary Cooper in Family Theater.

Friday items: NBC—9:15 a. m. Jack Kilty Show; 11:30 a. m. Words and Music; 4:30 Just Plain Bill; 6:15 Gen. Doolittle Interview, 8 People Are Funny CBS—8:15 a. m. Oklahoma Roundup; 11 a. m. Kate Smith Speaks; 4 School of the Air's Opinion Please 7:30 Thin Man; 9 It Pays to be Ignorant ABC—8 a. m. Breakfast Club; 12:15 p. m. Nancy Craig Program; 3 Tommy Bartlett Show; 6:30 Lone Ranger; 8:30 The Sheriff. MBS—9:30 a. m. Say It With Music; 12:30 p. m. Merv Griffin Show; 2:45 Jackie Hill Program; 7 Burl Ives Recorded; 9:30 Date Night Tunes.

Mine Probers Ask Quiz Green, Krug

Springfield, Ill., April 17—(AP)—Governor Green has been invited to appear before a legislative committee investigating the Centralia mine explosion.

The committee asked Green to attend a hearing at Springfield April 28, 29 or 30 after member. Rep. Carl Priehs (D-Pana), said he wanted to "ask the governor some questions." Priehs did not elaborate.

The governor's office said the formal invitation had not yet been received.

At a meeting yesterday the committee also decided to request Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug to appear before it, and made plans to question the following witnesses at hearings beginning in Centralia April 24:

Driscoll O Scanlan, state mine inspector; William E. Rowekamp, secretary of the Centralia local United Mine Workers; Frank Petz, federal mine insuector. H C. Niermann, local superintendent of the mine; John E. Jones of the federal coal department; and four miners who survived the March 25 blast in which 111 miners perished.

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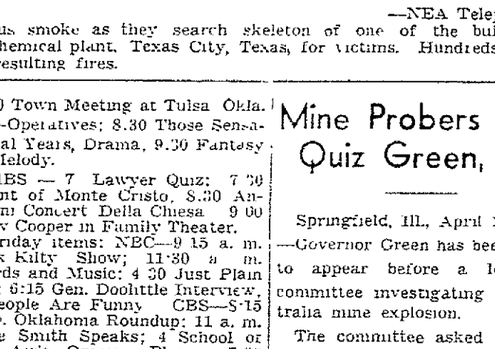

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A Texas City policeman helps a doctor administer blood plasma to a victim of the explosions which killed or injured hundreds in the Texas Town.

The USS Constellation, built in 1794 and first United States man-of-war to capture a warship of another nation, was recommissioned during World War II and served for a brief period as flagship of the Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet.

Atomic Energy Post to Ex-U. of I. Instructor

Washington, April 17—(AP)—Paul M. Green of East Liverpool, O., has been appointed comptroller of the atomic energy commission, it was announced today.

He will direct the accounting, auditing and fiscal programs of the commission and serve as staff adviser to the general manager on field operations. Formerly a deputy commissioner for accounting of the Office of Price Administration, he has been connected with the OPA since October, 1941.

Previously he taught at the University of Florida and the University of Illinois.

West Brooklyn Elects Trustees; Plan Well

Lack of opposition made Tuesday's village election in West Brooklyn a quiet affair, as R. A. Grab, H. W. Gehant and Louis Hoerner were elected trustees for full terms, and F. J. Gehant was named for a two-year term to fill a vacancy.

Holdover members of the board are Ralph Smith and Andrew Vincent. J. H. Dinges is president and William J. Long is clerk of the board.

Major task on the agenda for this year is the drilling of the new 8-inch well, according to board officials, who reveal that contractors' bids are being accepted now.

King Christian Getting Weaker, Reports Say

Copenhagen, April 17—(AP)—An official bulletin said today that King Christian X, who suffered a heart attack on Easter Sunday, had spent a quiet night and that his condition generally was unchanged.

Crown Prince Frederik told a cabinet council yesterday that there was "little hope" for the 76-year-old monarch's recovery and physicians said his strength was dwindling.

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Winchester Woman on Trial for Her Husband's Murder

Winchester, Ill., April 17—(AP)—Trial of Mrs. Lella Campbell, 42, who is charged with murdering her husband by hitting him on the head with a beer bottle, went into its second day today.

Her husband, Owen, 47, died in a Jacksonville hospital, January 9.

Robert Evans, a nephew of Mrs. Campbell, and Albert Daniels, testified yesterday they were in Campbell's tavern here the night of January 8, heard a noise and turned to see Mrs. Campbell lying on the floor with a beer bottle near her hand.

They said Campbell was standing near her with a bruised eye and said "Mom hit me".

Both testified they had not seen any blow struck although State's Attorney Reginald Graham contended they told local authorities after the slaying that they had seen Mrs. Campbell strike her husband.

Repeat Alleged Statements

Norbert L. Hutchens, acting state's attorney of Scott county in January ,and Merle Balker, state highway patrolman, testified the two men told them "without coercion of any kind" that they had seen the woman strike Campbell.

Graham told the Circuit court jury in opening arguments the state intended to prove Mrs. Campbell was motivated by "money and another man".

Estelle E. Neff, Jacksonville insurance company representative, testified Campbell carried three insurance policies totaling $750, with his wife as beneficiary.

Phillip McDade of Pittsfield, formerly a night patrolman in Winchester, testified he had seen Mrs. Campbell and Paul Thomas of Winchester in the tavern after closing hours and that Thomas left the tavern after 2 a. m. on three occasions.

Defense counsel waived opening statements. A jury of 11 men and one woman is hearing the case before Circuit Judge Clem Smith. Mrs. Campbell had been married to Campbell for four years. She has four children by a previous marriage.

SINU SURVEY

Carbondale, Ill., April 17—(AP)—A Southern Illinois Normal University housing counselor, Mrs. Mabel Pulliam, has announced a campus survey showing 363 of 1,401 war veteran-students at the school are married and that 173 of these have a total of 192 children.

"To add to their headaches in getting an education", said Mrs. Pulliam, "143 of these married veterans commute—that is, live out of town and drive or ride a bus or hitchhike to get to classes".

Lutheran Pastors Convene in Ashton

(Telegraph Special Service)

Ashton—Northern Illinois pastors convened here Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran church for their annual Lutheran conference.

Little Ann Jeter had the misfortune to fall Sunday evening and cut her eyelid which required a stitch.

Superintendent and Mrs. Paul E. Vaupel entertained Mr and Mrs. Clarence Conway and daughter of Oregon at dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Cain entertained at dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Cain, Mr. and Mrs. R. William Jeter and daughter all of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calhoun of Oregon and Mrs. Harold Stromsen and son of Washington D. C. Mrs. Stromsen will be remembered as the former Sally Calhoun. Sally has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calhoun for the past four weeks, while her husband, who is with the public health department in Washington has been on tour. Mr. Stromsen will return to Oregon, Saturday and Sunday, he and Mrs Stromsen and their son Billy will return to Washington by plane.

Ashton Minister Honored Tuesday at Service There

(Telegraph Special Service)

Ashton—The Rev. F. W. Henke pastor of the Ashton Lutheran church, was honored Tuesday night at services conducted here in observance of his 25 years in the ministry, 20 of which have been spent in Ashton. The Rev. F. Schoenbohm conducted the services.

Rev. Henke began his ministry at Gilman, where he served five and a half years, coming to Ashton in the fall of 1927.

Only two other ministers of the 27 pastors in this conference have served longer pastorate, Rev. E. Lack at Princeton and Rev. J. Pagles of Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. Orno Kersten entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Kersten's father, John A. Kersten. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sharpf, Richard Sharpf and Miss Betty Miller all of Dixon, John Kersten who was home over the week end from the University of Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fackler of Ashton, Miss Frances Kersten of Cincinnat, Ohio and Miss Kersten's fiance, Richard Batt of Chicago. Miss Kersten who has been visiting her parents will return to Cincinnati, Saturday to take up her duties as a dietecian at a children's hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Palumbo and son drove to Iowa, Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Palumbo's parents who live near Fort Dodge. Mrs. Palumbo and Jerry stayed on for a week, while Dr. Palumbo returned Monday afternoon.

Queen Elizabeth Trip Saturday Is Approved

Southampton, Eng, April 17—(AP)—The Cunard White Star line's Queen Elizabeth prepared today to sail for New York on Saturday.

Ministry of Transport officials and Lloyd's insurance brokers approved the Queen's sailing at 11 a. m. Saturday after divers reported tere was no serious damage as a result of the 85,000 ton ship's 26-hour grinding on a sandbank in the mouth of Southampton harbor.

Wallace Pairs Labor Government, New Deal

London, April 17—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace, former vice president of the United States, said today that Britain's Labor government had "moral and spiritual strength fully equal to that of the Roosevelt cabinet in the early days of the New Deal".

Summing up his British impressions at a final news conference before starting a flying tour of Scandinavia and France, Wallace said that his only regret was that he is unable to get a more nearly complete picture of the conservative viewpoint.

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SWIFT'S Cleanser ... 2 14-OZ. CANS 23c
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Ammonium Nitrate Becomes Dangerous When Contaminated

Chemists Discuss Texas City Disaster at Annual Convention

Atlantic City, N. J., April 17—(AP)—Contamination with organic materials can make a sensitive explosive out of ammonium nitrate.

Moreover, said DuPont explosives experts attending the American Chemical Society convention today, even pure ammonium nitrate might detonate if exposed to great heat or severe shock.

Thus, if only part of a ship's cargo of ammonium nitrate became contaminated and exploded, from heat or some other cause, the blast could set off the rest of the load, the experts said.

While explosions of ammonium nitrate are rare, it caused one of the world's great disasters in 1921 when the German city of Oppau was destroyed by an explosion at the Badische anilin plant, killing 1,000 to 1,500 persons.

In its pure form, ammonium nitrate is a white powder composed of oxygen and hydrogen, the gases that form water and nitrogen, which make up more than three-quarters of the air we breathe.

A true sword-and-plowshare product, ammonium nitrate makes up a large part of the bulk of both fertilizers and explosives, being sometimes as much as 95 per cent of the latter. Government explosive plants and others produced it during wartime, and because of the world food shortage some have continued heavy production for agriculture.

Usually Shipped Pure

Although it is mixed with other materials that insure it will remain non-explosive before it goes on the field, ammonium nitrate usually is shipped pure, to save space, and in its manufacture, great care is taken to make it pure so that it will not be explosive, the experts said.

Speculating upon a possible source of contamination, the DuPont men said that waterproofing in shipping bags might contain unsuspected chemicals that would upset the stability of the white powder. Heat might speed this contamination, they said, producing a mixture which would explode. This in turn might detonate the uncontaminated ammonium chloride.

Some ammonium nitrate prepared for wartime use is being reconverted to fertilizer material, in process that require careful control.

Some Plants "Fix" Nitrogen

Much of the chemical is produced by electrical action that "fixes" nitrogen from the atmosphere. While most plants use nitrogen from the soil, some, like beans and peas and other legumes, add to soil richness by "fixing" nitrogen themselves with root nodules.

Dr. Charles Alan Thomas of St Louis, president-elect of the society and vice president of the Monsanto Chemical Company said that ammonium nitrate ordinarily is insensitive but "when it goes off it has the explosive power of TNT."

Dr. Thomas said that styrene, the product of his company's plant at Texas City, which was destroyed by fire, was not explosive but would burn as rapidly as gasoline. It is a liquid used in making rubber and plastics. Benzene, one of its ingredients also is inflammable.

"The only way I can explain how the plant was set afire would be to assume a piece of flying steel went into a tank of benzol," Dr. Thomas said

"Fumes from styrene would not be fatal Like burning benzol, the styrene would give off a lot of smoke. I can't say about a combination of fumes from all the chemicals."

Monsanto's waterfront plant was taken over from the Defense Plant Corporation four months ago

Misnomer

Spokane, Wash. — (AP) — When John F. Leonard was reunited with a brother he hadn't seen for 28 years he learned he may have been using the wrong name all that time.

His brother, Merlin E. Gavin, Kennwick, Wash., had been adopted into another family after their mother's death, but had a birth certificate giving the family name as "Lenart" —not Leonard.

Newest Jet Bomber to Try First Flight Soon

Baltimore, April 17—(AP) — The Baltimore Sun said today that the army air forces' most revolutionary type bomber, powered by six jet engines, would be ready soon for its first flight from the Middle River, Md., plant of the Glenn L Martin company.

Both the War department and Martin company officials declined either to confirm or deny the report that the plane, known as the XB-48, was being prepared for its inaugural flight test, the Sun stated.

The Maryland-built ship is believed to be the first six-jet bomber in aviation history, the newspaper added.

Palestine Curfew is Softened by British

Jerusalem, April 17—(AP)—British authorities ordered today a partial lifting of the strict curfew which had held more than 500 000 of Palestine's Jews under virtual house arrest since the hanging of four Jewish extremists yesterday morning at Acre prison.

There was no relaxation of vigilance, however on the part of the military, who remained alert for the first sign of retaliatory measures which the Jewish underground had promised in the event any of its members were executed.

John Stelle Resigns Vet Commission Post

Springfield, Ill., April 17—(AP) —John A. Stelle, son of former governor John Stelle, has resigned as a member of the Illinois Veterans commission.

Stelle submitted his resignation because of transferring his residence from McLeansboro, Ill., to Brazil, Ind., where he has become associated in business with his father. Governor Green has not named a successor.

The other commission members are James P. Ringley and Telfer MacArthur of Chicago.

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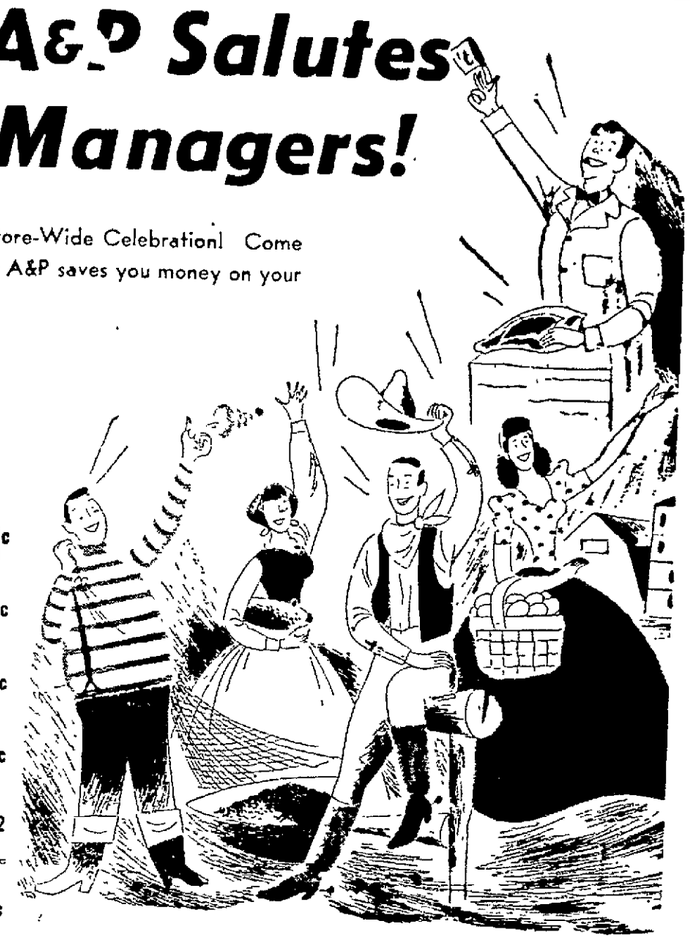

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HE COULD SHOOT A POPPY SEED OFF A ROLL AT 20 PACES =
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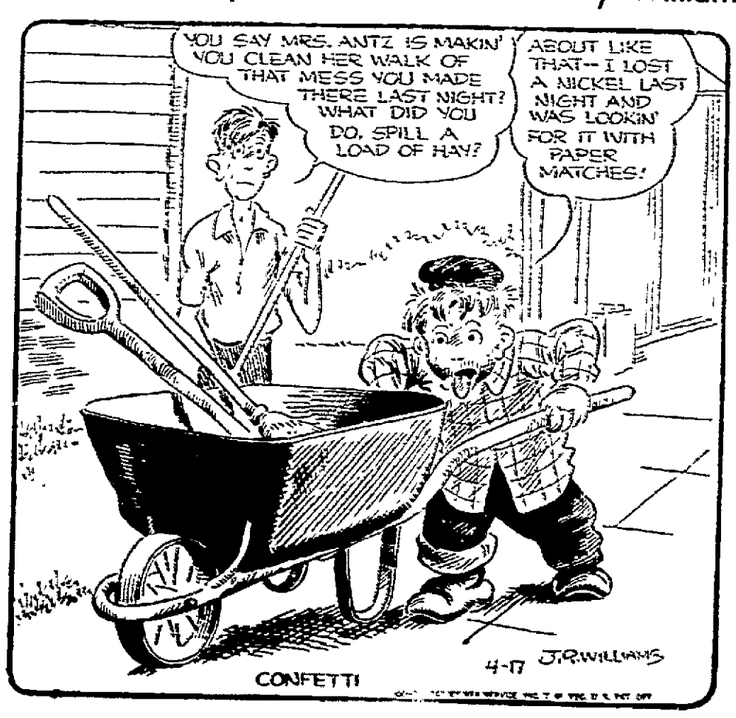
Out Our Way — By Williams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County of Lee)

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Gang Busters—WLS.
Art Van Damme Quintet—WMAQ.
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
Inside of Sports—WGN.
7:00 Suspense—WBBM.
Aldrich Family—WMAQ.
Lum and Abner—WLS.
Lawyer Q.—WGN
7:30 Count of Monte Cristo—WGN
FBI in Peace and War—WBBM.
Burns and Allen—WMAQ.
Town Meeting—WLS.
8:00 Music Hall—WMAQ.
Dick Haymes Show—WBBM.
Gabriel Heatter—WGN.
Town Meeting—WENR.
8:30 Treasure House of Song—WGN.
Crime Photographer—WBBM.
That was the Year—WENR
Jack Haley Show —WMAQ
9:00 Abbott and Costello—WMAQ.
Mr. Ace—WGN
Readers Digest—WBBM.
9:30 The Man Called X—WBBM
Eddie Cantor Show—WMAQ.
Crime Files of Flamond—WGN.
Studs Terkel—WENR
10:00 So the Story Goes—WGN.
Supper Club—WMAQ.
Lowell Thomas—WBBM.
10:15 Herbie Mintz—WENR.
Jack Smith—WBBM.
10:30 Frank Parker Show—WMAQ.
Rhythm at Random—WENR
10:45 The Troubador—WBBM
Sincerely, Kenny Baker—WGN.
Howdy, Mr. Lincoln—WMAQ
11:00 News Reports—WMAQ, WGN, WENR, WBBM.
11:30 Musicana—WMAQ
12:00 Night Watch—WIND.

Royal Model

King Gustav V of Sweden is pictured posing for Oskar Johannesson, leading Swedish sculptor, who is making a new bust of the 87-year-old monarch.

Carnival By Dick Turner

"Pardon the looks of the house, Mr. Van Hoy—it looks like maybe the little woman misplaced her gloves again or something!"

Funny Business By Harshberger

AND NOW I'LL TELL YOU THE ONE ABOUT THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER! HAR!! HAR! HAR!!.!
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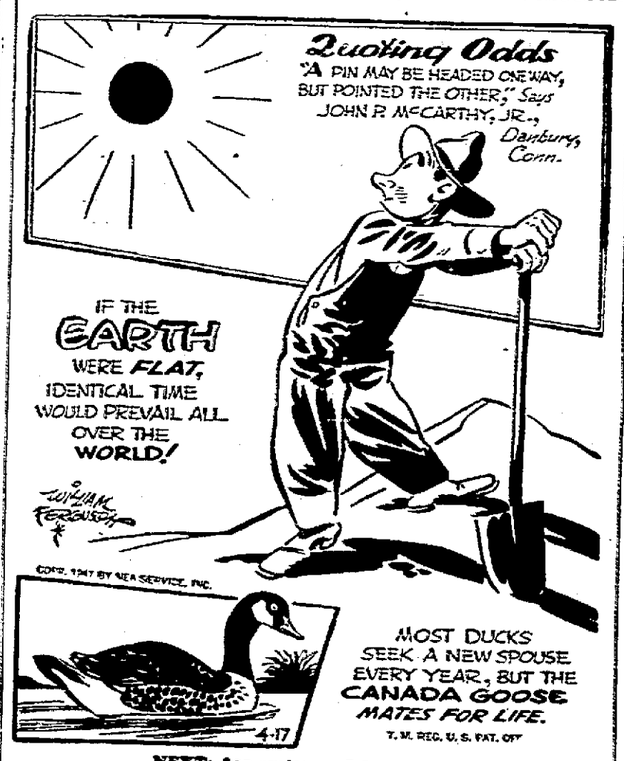
"He hates radio comedians!"

Side Glances By Galbraith

"Dad always says I'm the biggest expense he's got, so why not just tell him you'd like to take a big financial problem off his mind?"

This Curious World By WILLIAM FERGUSON


Quoting Odds
"A PIN MAY BE HEADED ONE WAY, BUT POINTED THE OTHER," Says JOHN P. McCARTHY, JR., Danbury, Conn.
IF THE EARTH WERE FLAT, IDENTICAL TIME WOULD PREVAIL ALL OVER THE WORLD!
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MOST DUCKS SEEK A NEW SPOUSE EVERY YEAR, BUT THE CANADA GOOSE MATES FOR LIFE.
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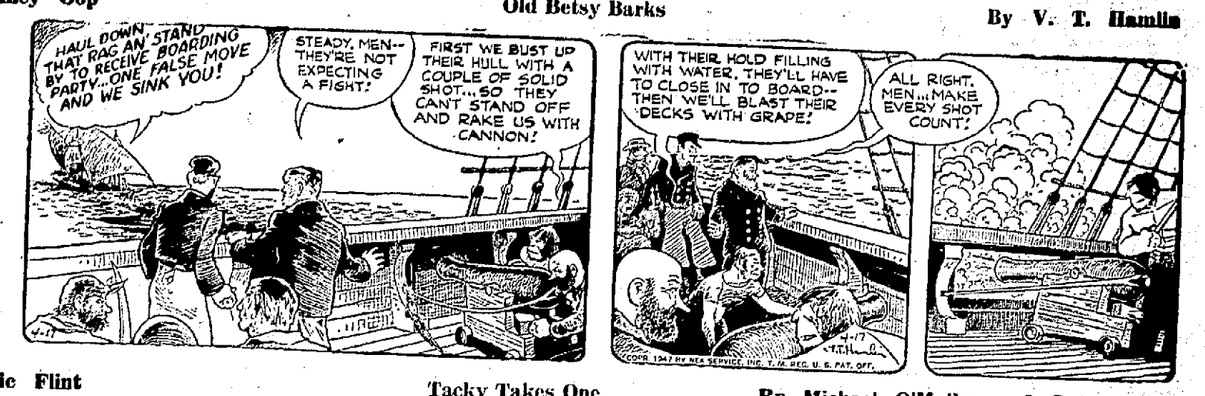
Alley Oop — By V. T. Hamlin


HAUL DOWN THAT RAG AN' STAND BY TO RECEIVE BOARDING PARTY...ONE FALSE MOVE AND WE SINK YOU!
STEADY, MEN--THEY'RE NOT EXPECTING A FIGHT!
FIRST WE BUST UP THEIR HULL WITH A COUPLE OF SOLID SHOT...SO THEY CAN'T STAND OFF AND RAKE US WITH CANNON!
Vic Flint
Old Betsy Barks
WITH THEIR HOLD FILLING WITH WATER, THEY'LL HAVE TO CLOSE IN TO BOARD--THEN WE'LL BLAST THEIR DECKS WITH GRAPE!
ALL RIGHT, MEN...MAKE EVERY SHOT COUNT!
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Tacky Takes One — By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

I wasn't fooling Libby. She knew I was just as worried as she was.
VIC, HAVE YOU GOT A GUN WITH YOU?
NO, BABY. HAVE YOU? AND WHY WOULD WE NEED ONE?
THE PHONE'S STOPPED RINGING, CHILI. I GUESS--GEE!
TELL THE KID TO KEEP QUIET OR I'LL SHOOT HIM!
I KNOW YOU! YOU'RE PARROT! YELL, CHILI! I'LL YELL--
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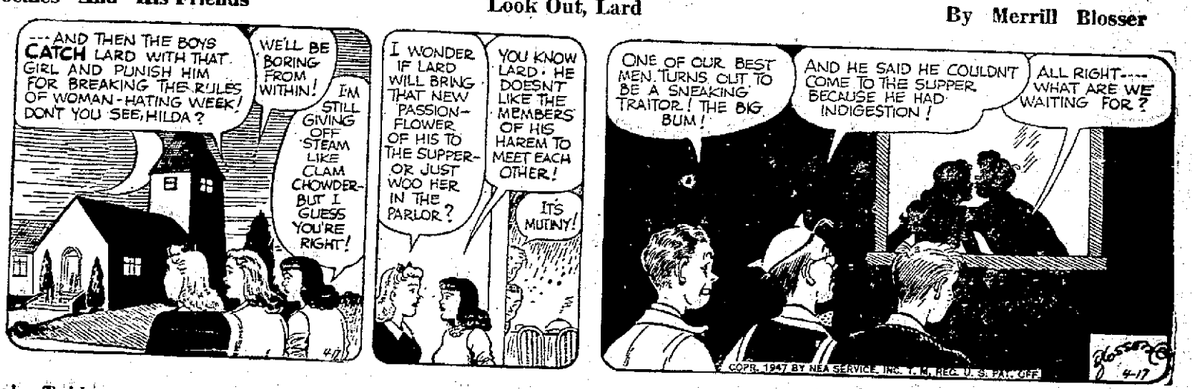
Freckles And His Friends — By Merrill Blosser


--AND THEN THE BOYS CATCH LARD WITH THAT GIRL AND PUNISH HIM FOR BREAKING THE RULES OF WOMAN-HATING WEEK! DON'T YOU SEE, HILDA?
WE'LL BE BORING FROM WITHIN!
I'M STILL GIVING OFF STEAM LIKE CLAM CHOWDER--BUT I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!
Look Out, Lard
I WONDER IF LARD WILL BRING THAT NEW PASSION-FLOWER OF HIS TO THE SUPPER--OR JUST WOO HER IN THE PARLOR?
YOU KNOW LARD, HE DOESN'T LIKE THE MEMBERS OF HIS HAREM TO MEET EACH OTHER!
IT'S MUTINY!
ONE OF OUR BEST MEN TURNS OUT TO BE A SNEAKING TRAITOR! THE BIG BUM!
AND HE SAID HE COULDN'T COME TO THE SUPPER BECAUSE HE HAD INDIGESTION!
ALL RIGHT---WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?
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GLOSSER 4-17

Wash Tubbs — Have They Got It? By Leslie Turner

I'M NOT EASILY FRIGHTENED, BUT--OH, EASY, DO WE HAVE TO GO BACK INTO THAT HORRIBLE OLD HOUSE?
IT'S THE ONLY WAY DOWN, AND I'VE GOT TO GET YOU TO A SAFER PLACE, DALE, HONEY...ALLEN MAY NEED HELP, TOO!
AND I CAN'T STAND BY AND SEE LEN ROBBED OF SOMETHING HE'S WORKED YEARS TO PERFECT!
FOR ONCE, IT'S NOT MYSELF I'M WORRIED ABOUT. YOU'RE UNARMED...PLEASE BE CAREFUL!
WHILE THREE FLOORS BELOW--
HERE IT IS, KELK! THE FORMULA...HIS NOTES ON THE PROCESS USED IN--HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!
LESLIE TURNER 4-17
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Boots And Her Buddies — Rescued By Edgar Martin

NOW WHAT DO I DO? DAVEY'S TOO YOUNG TO PUNISH, BUT IF I LET HIM GET AWAY WITH SUCH BEHAVIOR, PUG WILL THINK I'M SOFT! HM--MM!
ARE YOU GOING TO SPANK HIM, BOOTS?
HEY, EVERYBODY! I'M HOME! HOW DID THINGS GO TODAY?
...AND DAVEY SPILLED HIS MILK ALL OVER...
OH, WELL! WHY CRY OVER SPILLED MILK? EH, DAVEY OLD BOY?
...AND I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN EXPECT ME TO MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE IF YOU TREAT IT AS A JOKE!
MAYBE SO! BUT IT LOOKS TO ME AS IF I GOT YOU OUT OF A PRETTY BAD SPOT!
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Red Ryder — Party Line By Fred Harmon

I TELL YOU, SHERIFF, MINERVA'S LOST! SHE'S BEEN GONE ALL NIGHT--I LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR HER AND COULDN'T EVEN FIND HER HORSE!
IT JUST HAPPENS, MR. CLOWD, THAT I GOT A DEPUTY WORKIN' IN THE BADLANDS RIGHT NOW! I'LL HAVE HIM LOOK FOR YOUR DAUGHTER!
I'LL HAVE THE DUCHESS SEND WORD TO RED ABOUT THE MISSIN' GAL! 'TWOULDN'T SURPRISE ME IF MISS CLOND HAD RUN AFOUL O' THE "BAD BUNCH"!
BARRING
SHERIFF! LITTLE BEAVER'S RUN OFF! I THINK HE WENT TO THE BADLANDS TO HUNT RED! NO TELLIN' WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM!
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Abbie an' Slats — Employing Strategy By Raeburn Van Buren

I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF--FOLLOWING A STRANGE WOMAN--JUST TO GET A GLIMPSE OF HIS FACE. BUT IT'S BEEN SO AWFUL HAVING LADDIE EASTWARD ON MY MIND SO LONG--WITHOUT EVER KNOWING WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE!
BLESS ME, AGNES--BUT AIN'T HE 'TH' CUTE ONE?!
(SIGH!!!!!!) AIN'T HE, THOUGH! IF ONLY I WAS TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER!
I'LL CIRCLE AROUND THE BLOCK AND PASS HIM--LIKE THEY DID!
VOTE
R. VAN BUREN

Li'l Abner — Luck of the Yokums By Al Capp

BUT THE "BABBLING BROOK" SANITARIUM ONLY TAKES PEOPLE WHO HAVE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THEIR HEADS!!
THEN THESE IS RIGHT UP YORE ALLEY, SUH!!--THAR MUS' BE SOMETHIN' WRONG WIF THAR HAIDS BY NOW! AH BIN BANGIN' 'EM T'GETHER FO' TWO HOURS!!
THEY WAS A-COMIN' T' DO DIRT T' LESTER GOOCH, TH' GEEN-YUSS WHO DRAWRS "FEARLESS FOSDICK" WHICH IS MAH IDEEL!!
AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE GOOCH, EH?--I MUST CALL HIS EMPLOYER!
AS GOOCH'S EMPLOYER, I'M ASKING YOU TO GUARD GOOCH'S VALUABLE LIFE WITH YOUR--ER--LIFE!!
AH AXCEPS!!
("HM--AS A PSYCHIATRIST, I'D LIKE TO EXAMINE HIS HEAD!")

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"Southern Cooking" Can't Be Found in Restaurants There

South's Good Homes In Line With Tradition, Boyle Discovers

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—One of the best kept secrets of the south is the secret of southern cooking.

A casual traveler through the land of cotton, peanuts and the moss-hung pine is likely to emerge with the disillusioning conviction: "There's no such thing as southern cooking".

This is because there are two types of southern cooking: the kind you find in the average restaurants and the kind you get in a good southern home. It's only in the latter that you are likely to enjoy the kitchen-born "southern fried hospitality" you seek.

When a southern lady really turns to her skillet and oven, she can dish up plates that would make a French gourmet go home and turn his famed portrait of Escoffier to the wall. She can turn out cornmeal "hush puppies" that leave white bread as insipid as the memory of a mouthful of fog.

It's Strictly Home Grown

But the romance of southern cooking is strictly home-grown.

Dining out is another story. The south has many renowned restaurants but they are only scattered oases.

This isn't just the opinion of one visiting "damyankee". In fact the restaurants are about the only thing below the Mason-Dixon line that an outsider can criticize without stirring the native sons to instantaneous rebuttal.

"Most of our restaurants are pretty bad", they mournfully agree.

Bachelors lead a sorry life everywhere, but in the south they must be cast iron men indeed. Nobody but a man raised in the steel traditions of Stonewall Jackson could graze three times a day in the average small southern restaurant and long endure.

Oh, Those Restaurants

For many restaurants seem to feel they've done their duty when they slap a plate before you containing:

(1) A soggy pork chop greased as if it were about to try to swim the English channel.

(2) A hump of tired canned peas, careless of mankind.

(3) A spreading white gelatinous horror, called "grits", flavorless as warmed-over snow, which leaves you feeling like a maddened bottle of library paste.

The plate is preceded by a glass of fruit juice-canned, yes, even in Florida, it's served from a can—and followed by a slab of apple pie plated with damp wallboard.

A case could be made for these restaurants in that they indubitably drive many reluctant men into matrimony, thus creating more families and benefitting the nation.

But when a hungry man drops in for a meal he usually doesn't have a long term social view in mind. He's just trying to placate an empty stomach.

Pass the fried magnolia, mammy!

Pest Communique

Decatur, Ill.—(AP)—Two-faced, all-weather owls are Decatur's latest and most effective weapon against the pestiferous starlings.

Like other cities warring against the birds, Decatur found stuffed owls perched on roof tops were effective but deteriorated in bad weather.

So Joe Swisher, city pest officer, and his assistant, Jimmie Soules, made 30 two-faced owls of aluminum casts—fronts only — by molding together the cast shells and then touching them up to a natural finish with wool, rayon, paint and glass eyes.

They expect to market them in other cities where starlings are a nuisance.

Cattle Feeder Survey Results To Be Shown

R. W. Grieser, manager, cattle department, Chicago Producers Commission Association, has announced that the results of the cattle feeder survey as conducted by the Producers, will be revealed at a meeting in the Farm Bureau office at Amboy, April 21 at 7:30 p. m. This meeting will deal with the outlook of the fat cattle market for the period April 1 to October 1, and the outlook for the hog market will also be discussed.

A new high interest will probably be seen at the meeting as farmers seek answers to questions on the future of the cattle feeding business. Whereas markets last year were under OPA regulations, any price fluctuation is now possible with controls off, and probably price trends of the market for later this year will be discussed. The meeting is open to all interested parties.

Preparation

Bedford, Ind.—(AP)—James McClellan Smith, 74-year-old retired cabinet maker who claims direct descent from Pilgrim Captain John Smith, is exhibiting an oak coffin he says he has made for himself.

"I have spent my whole life preparing for the hereafter", he said, "and this coffin is only a small part of it".

Smith said he read his Bible every day and tried to observe the Golden Rule, never has used tobacco or liquor and never indulged in a game of chance.

State Senate Approves New Name for SINU

Springfield, Ill., April 17—(AP)—Bills changing the name of Southern Illinois Normal university at Carbondale to Southern Illinois university have passed the Illinois senate and gone to the house.

Senator R. G. Crisenberry (R-Murphysboro) said his measures merely eliminate the word Normal" from the school's name and do not confer any additional authority.

Senator Ora Oldfield (R-Centralia) said the school was "not strictly a teachers college" and has a "definite reason to be called a university."

The vote was 35 to 3. Senators Everett R. Peters (R-St. Joseph) Richard Barr (R-Joliet) and Wallace Thompson (G-Galesburg), cast the no votes but gave no explanation.

New Bill to Provide School Lunch Funds

Springfield, Ill., April 17—(AP)—Senator William J. Connors (D-Chicago) has introduced a bill appropriating $800,000 in state funds to continue the school lunch program through June.

Connors said federal funds will run out about April 21 and that congressional action on an additional appropriations was uncertain.

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